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Legislature Asked to Inquire Whether Two Members Should Sit

Manson Moves for Select Committee to Investigate Status of Fitzsimmons of Kaslo-Slocan and Michell of Kamloops; Did Returning Officers Carry Out Verdict of Electors? He Asks; Speaker Holds Up Motion for Consideration

That the Legislature appoint select committee to investigate the right of Capt. James Fitzsimmons, Conservative of Kaslo-Slocan and J. R. Michell, Conservative of Kamloops, to sit in the House, is the demand made by A. M. Manson, Liberal of Omineca, in a resolution filed with Mr. Speaker Jones last night.

The resolution did not appear on to-day's issue of the House journals as Mr. Jones is still considering whether it is in order or not. News of the resolution caused something of a sensation.

The suggestion that the result of the poll of July 18 last in Kaslo-Slocan and Kamloops did not implement the wishes of the electors is made in Mr. Manson's resolution in the following words:

WILL OF ELECTORS

"Whereas it is alleged that in the recent provincial election in the constituencies of Kaslo-Slocan and Kamloops, the returning officers in their declarations as to the result of the polls, did not give effect to the will of the bona fide electors, as expressed by their ballots at the polls in the said constituencies.

"And whereas it is desirable that the will of the electors should prevail.

"And whereas the electors had no opportunity of bringing their grievances in connection with the said declarations into the courts of the Province.

"And whereas this court of Parliament is the appropriate court in the circumstances.

COMMITTEE PROPOSED

"Now therefore be is resolved that a select committee of this House be appointed forthwith to inquire as to whether this House should permit James Fitzsimmons, Esquire, and J. R. Michell, Esquire, to sit as members for the constituencies of Kaslo-Slocan and Kamloops respectively.

"And, further, as to whether it is not right and just that C. S. Leary, Esquire, and J. R. Colley, Esquire,

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CHURCH UNION VOTED IN U.S.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31—Semi-final consummation of the merger between Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches, decided on last night, can not occur before 1932, it was pointed out here to-day. Whatever action is taken by the joint committee must be approved by the Methodist General Conference, which will not meet until that year. The merger would unite 4,000,000 Methodists and 2,000,000 Presbyterians.

Pan-American Motor Road Is Now Planned

Washington, Jan. 31—The House foreign affairs committee to-day approved a resolution authorizing the appropriation of $50,000 to permit the United States to co-operate with Latin-American nations in the building of a Pan-American Highway. The highway would extend from Canada to Cape Horn.

FROST DEFEATS FIRE FIGHTERS

Four Buildings in Village of Bon Accord, Near Edmonton, Are Destroyed

Edmonton, Jan. 31—The main business section of the village of Bon Accord, twelve miles northeast of Edmonton, suffered a disastrous fire shortly before last midnight. Four buildings, a meat market, poolroom, ice cream parlor and general store, were completely destroyed and the losses run into several thousand dollars.

The fire broke out in weather of 35 below zero. With the main water pump frozen up and several wells nearby in the same condition, some sixty people who were attending a dance two blocks from the scene of the fire and who were anxious to help fight the blaze were unable to do anything but stand and watch its progress.

WALKEM PUTS MAILED FIST TO LUMBERMEN

Wants Vigorous Collection Policy of Royalties and Stumpage Dues

Sympathetic Delay Unfair to Workers and Other Creditors, He Says

Less sympathy to logging operators and more action in the collection of timber royalties and stumpage dues was vigorously advocated by G. A. Walkem, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the British Columbia Legislature, at the meeting of the committee this morning.

Emphasizing that the Government had first claim in the matter of collection, Mr. Walkem charged that the policy in the past seemed to be for the Government not to worry as it was sitting pretty and could always realize on the assets when a company got into financial difficulties.

SAYS ATTITUDE UNFAIR

This attitude he charged was unfair to workmen or other creditors not secured as they could be left high and dry while the Government collected. The Canadian Credit Men's Association, which he frequently quoted, were deeply concerned he said. They were prepared to give all the credit a firm

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SEATTLE DEATH INVESTIGATED

Body of M. Seizow, Telephone Company Official, Found in Elliott Bay

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Mystified by circumstances surrounding the drowning of Milton Seizow, telephone official and clubman, in Elliott Bay last night, authorities here were attempting to ascertain to-day whether or not he took his own life.

He was drowned apparently shortly after returning from a business day at Bremerton, early in the evening. About the time his brief case and cap were found on the Seattle waterfront an unknown woman twice telephoned the Post-Intelligencer and asked if a report of a suicide at Bremerton or Seattle had been received.

Mrs. Seizow refused to believe her husband had committed suicide and denied making the calls. However, she said he had been worrying over wounds received in the World War and feared the loss of the sight of one eye.

Seizow, who was thirty-nine, was general supervisor of directories for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

SEARCH FOR G. SCHNABEL

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Local police are working on a clue that George Schnabel, wanted here in connection with the death of his wife, is in Western Canada. He is said to be living in the West under the name of Lapierre. Further details were refused by the police.

Doctors Tell Of Setback In Foch's Case

French Marshal Must Avoid All Activity, State His Physicians

Unfavorable Turn Interrupts His Rapid Recovery From Illness

Paris, Jan. 31.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who had been recovering rapidly from his recent illness, has had a setback and must resume complete rest.

A statement issued this afternoon by four physicians attending him, read: "A slight pulmonary congestion contracted during convalescence obliges the sick man to resume complete rest."

After discussing the congestion during his regular visit, Dr. Davenieres called in the other three physicians, who agreed with him that while the setback was not necessarily alarming, it required every care.

WARNING TO PLUMBERS

Montreal, Jan. 31—Plumbers in Montreal who cause fires by using blow torches to thaw waterpipes will be arrested in future on orders of the fire commissioner's court, it was announced to-day. Several recent fires were started in that manner.

Booth Hearing At Early Date

Representative of Leader to Argue Army Leadership Before Council

London, Jan. 31—The High Council of the Salvation Army assembled informally at the international headquarters here to-day and decided to meet formally to-morrow and invite General Bramwell Booth either to appear in person or send a representative before the Council within a week.

This action was taken to conform with the decision given yesterday in court by Sir Barry Eve, judge of the Chancery Division. The justice enjoined the Council from proceeding further in its deposing of General Booth until he had been given an opportunity to place his case before the adjudicating body.

COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED

Winnipeg, Jan. 31—After General Bramwell Booth's representatives have been given a hearing before the High Council of the Salvation Army in London and another vote on the resolution has been taken, it is expected by the council, provided there is no change in the previous verdict to remove the general from command, that the injunction of the court in London staying that action will be lifted, according to a message received by Colonel Edward Joy, editor of The War Cry, from the chief of staff of the Salvation Army.

The message received late yesterday, said in part:

"The High Council will meet again to hear General Booth's representatives and then proceed to vote on the resolution once more. It is expected if the resolution is then passed that the injunction of the court will be lifted and the council will take steps to select a new general."

Fuel Scarce At Grays Harbor

People of Washington State Coast Area Hope Mills Will Soon Be Reopened

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 31.—With wood fuel, normally a drug on the market in Grays Harbor towns, suddenly becoming the most unobtainable necessity householders huddled around small fires to-day awaiting the melting of the district's blanket of snow.

When the weather warms the snow will thaw, the logging camps will resume operations, the sawmills will reopen and wood fuel will again be obtainable.

The week of severe cold had drained the fuel supply before the mills shut down and firewood was unobtainable to-day in this section, which lives on lumbering.

COAL MEN BUSY

From Bellingham, another lumbering centre and hub of Washington's chief coal region, came word that fuel dealers were working overtime to keep from running too far behind their orders. However, no shortage is expected there.

ADMIRAL GRANT DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—Admiral Sir William Grant, sixty-eight, cmomander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies station of the British navy in 1918 and 1919 died to-day

PAVILION PLAN GOES TO COUNCIL

Works Committee Studies Sign By-law and Industrial Committee Aeronautics

City Will Have Handsome Start With Financing 1929 Budget, It Is Believed

The question of whether or not a refreshment pavilion will be built at Beacon Hill Park, as a convenience to residents and visitors, was referred to the estimates committee of the council, by the parks committee in session yesterday afternoon.

The city has been requested by the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board to consider the addition of the refreshments pavilion as a needed institution at the park. Legal power to go ahead with the plan is in the hands of the city, it is stated, while proponents of the scheme say that such a pavilion can be made self-supporting.

The plan met with both support and opposition at the parks committee meeting, and the action taken was to refer the whole question to the estimates committee. The committee is composed of Aldermen John Harvey, Wm. Marchant and E. S. Woodward.

STUDY SIGN BY-LAW

At a meeting of the works committee yesterday afternoon the proposed sign by-law was given preliminary consideration, without action taken. The committee found the problem of regulating signs was one that embraced many questions, and voted to keep the by-law under advisement while its terms are further studied. Aldermen J. L. Mara, Wm. Marchant, and John Worthington are members of the committee. Mayor Herbert Anscomb attended both meetings.

AIRPORT LICENSE

The industrial committee, under Alderman W. T. Straith, is now busy on the preparation of its application for a licensed seaplane base at Victoria. The preparation of the application involves a technical knowledge of flying operations and airports, and help in the proper presentation of the case to the Federal authorities may be sought by the committee from air station officers at Jericho Beach.

In support of the creation of a seaplane base near Raymur's Point in the Inner Harbor, three oil companies have made tentative offers to assist in the plan, in return for service concessions. The firms are the Imperial Oil Company, the Shell Oil Company, and the Victoria Petroleum Limited.

Negotiations as to the establishment of the actual slipways and facilities at the base will not likely be opened until the city has received a license for the seaplane base. A study of standard Canadian air regulations for water-landing aircraft, and their bases, is now under way.

FINANCES IMPROVE

Monday is expected to be the last council meeting before the Mayor and aldermen commence consideration of the annual estimates. Estimates for all city departments are now being prepared by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, and will be ready shortly. To aid in the financing of city operations this year a credit fund, believed to be in the neighborhood of $200,000 will be carried forward from 1928.

Increased general receipts, considerable payments of tax arrears, and a bumper balance from the operation of the lands department will be factors in whatever surplus is on hand to commence the new year. The land receipts alone will contribute $147,000 to this year's budget, out of total receipts considerably higher.

Halifax-Ottawa Air Mail Starts

Halifax, Jan. 31.—The air mail service from Halifax to Ottawa by way of St. John and Montreal was inaugurated early this afternoon when the plane which had arrived here this morning from St. John left for the latter city at 12.28 p.m., an hour after landing here.

The plane, which left St. John at 9.45 a.m. after being detained since Sunday afternoon by unfavorable weather, arrived at Lake Bannook, Dartmouth, at 11.30 a.m.

STRANGEST LAND ON EARTH TO BE SEEN IN FILM

Lowell Thomas Traveled 60,000 Miles For Material For Friday's Lecture

Two years were devoted by Lowell Thomas, author and explorer, to the making of his film, "Through Romantic India Into Forbidden Afghanistan," which is to be presented, with a lecture by Mr. Thomas, at the First Baptist Church Friday night at 8.15 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the lecture which is under the auspices of the Victoria committee of the National Council of Education.

Mr. Thomas crossed India nine times in gathering his material and traveled over 60,000 miles in India and Afghanistan. More than 1,000,000 people appear in the finished production as well as hundreds of elephants, tigers, cobras and "all that is weird, mysterious and beautiful in the strangest country on earth."

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ENDURANCE PLANE ATTEMPT FAILS, BUT HE WILL TRY AGAIN

MARTIN JENSEN

who made a forced landing on Long Island yesterday shortly after a take-off for an attempt to set a new world solo endurance aeroplane flight record. He failed to gain altitude and he says a sticking valve put three of his plane's nine cylinders out of commission. Jensen, who won second prize in the Dole California-Hawaii Race in 1927, plans a new attempt next week.

COMMISSION ON INSURANCE OF HEALTH PLANNED

Government Moves to Start Investigation Into Whole Question

Members Would Go Into Systems in Effect in Other Provinces

The Provincial Government intends to appoint a commission of members of the Legislature to investigate plans for the inauguration of health insurance and maternity benefits in British Columbia. This plan, it is understood, is behind the motion to that effect filed in the House by W. R. Rutledge, Conservative, of Burnaby.

Mr. Rutledge's motion, which is understood to represent the view of the administration and as such will be passed, is an amendment to Dr. H. C. Wrinch's proposal that a select committee of the House investigate health insurance matters.

Mr. Rutledge suggests that the commission of members serve without remuneration under the Public Inquiries Act. They would go exhaustively into health laws in effect in other countries, collect facts as to the operation of these laws, ascertain what this Province needs for the insurance of its health, how much it would cost and how the cost should be distributed between employers, prospective beneficiaries and the provincial treasury. The commission would report at the next session of the Houes.

Dover Would Lose If England-France Tunnel Constructed

London, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—A chorus of approval generally has greeted the revival by the Government of the project of a tunnel under the Channel to connect England and France, but Dover views the proposal with apprehension. "From the local viewpoint it means the ruin of the town," declares the harbor board registrar. The bulk of the cross-channel steamer services runs from Dover.

There is no disposition in Dover to hinder the scheme and the townspeople take the comforting view that harbor extension plans to handle the Kent coal export trade may eventually be revived. In any case it is quite uncertain where the tunnel will start from, if it is ever built. A spot near Folkestone would appear the most likely entrance for the tunnel, it is said.

C.P.R. Head Denies Purchase Of Lines In Northeast U.S.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to-day denied the report his company was moving toward purchase of the Boston & Maine lines for the purpose of reaching an Atlantic port of the United States.

He stated the bill referring to sale or leave of those lines introduced recently in the New Hampshire Legislature had not been initiated or supported in any way by the company and that the Canadian Pacific had not even considered the acquisition of a terminus at Portsmouth, N.H.

NEW BRUNSWICK SESSION

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 31—The New Brunswick Legislature will open its 1929 session on February 21.

Mainland Factory Blaze Gives Firemen Two-hour Fight and Loss Is $50,000

Spectacular Outbreak at Roofing and Paving Material Plant in Marpole Area of Greater Vancouver This Morning; Frozen Hydrants Thawed Out by Firemen and Streams Played on Building

Vancouver, Jan. 31—A spectacular fire which destroyed roofing and paving materials, blazed in the plant of the Barrett Company Limited, 9250 Oak Street, Marpole, for an hour and a half this morning. The loss, estimated at $50,000, was extensive, as practically the entire stock was damaged by either fire or water.

The blaze apparently started in the powerhouse attached to the building, which is a one-story structure. The superintendent, H. F. Melvin, first saw the flames. Employees attempted to shut a fire door which would have confined the flames to a small section of the warehouse, but were prevented by smoke.

Five firehalls answered the alarm, which was turned in at 8.51 a.m. The firefighters were in action quickly. They thawed frozen hydrants and poured a steady stream of water on the blaze to such effect that by 10.30 a.m. it was under control.

There was no danger to the employees, who escaped from the building as soon as the blaze was discovered.

Concern was felt at first for adjoining buildings, but the work of the fire department prevented any spread of the flames.

OFFICE NOT DAMAGED

The office building of the company, at one corner of the eight-acre plot, is still intact, but much of the warehouse may need repair. The damage was chiefly to the stock within the building, the most part of which is reported to be covered by insurance.

The plant employs twenty men, W. Walker is manager.

DOUKHOBORS PUT IN JAIL AT OAKALLA

Eight Sentenced at Grand Forks Living on Vegetarian Diet in Prison

Four Men of Sect Face Trial at Nelson For Action Against Schools

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Eight Sons or Freedom, Doukhobor religious fanatics, who were sentenced at Grand Forks to six months for obstructing police officers, are in the Oakalla jail to-day. The jailers are meeting the wishes of their peculiar prisoners to the extent that they are receiving a strict vegetarian diet.

The eight men arrived here last evening on a Kettle Valley train and were taken to the jail in a provincial police van.

A dispatch from Nelson reported arrest by provincial police yesterday of a Doukhobor of Thrums, on a charge of interfering with the British Columbia school laws. His arrest brought to a total of four, the Doukhobors who will face trial in Nelson. No date for the hearings has been set as yet.

Yates Street Deal Sets High Price

James Maynard Buys Forty Feet Below Douglas For $70,000

Purchase of forty feet on the south side of Yates Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets, for approximately $70,000 by James Maynard was completed to-day.

The price paid pretty well established a high price for inside frontage in that part of the city.

The vendors of the property were the B.C. Land and Investment Agency and the deal was put through by R. H. Shanks, investment manager.

NO CHANGES

Mr. Maynard announced to-day that there would be no change in tenancy, the occupancy of the property continuing just as it has been and under the same management.

The property carries with it a three-story building and has a depth of 120 feet. The ground floor is occupied by James Maynard's shoe store, West's radio shop and an optical company. Mr. Maynard's firm is one of the oldest business houses in Victoria. Of late years active management of the business has been in the hands of his son, William Maynard.

FORT STREET DEAL

Sale by the Royal Bank of Canada of the house and lot at 1106 Fort Street, adjoining the bank building on the corner, was announced to-day. The purchaser is Mrs. Napier, who conducts Murdoch's Antique Shop, and who already has bought the property at 1110 and 1116 Fort Street for her showrooms. The latest property she has acquired is for expansion of her business, she said.

New Speeding Up Of News Dispatches From London To Dominions

London, Jan. 31 (By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—As a means of facilitating the dispatch of British parliamentary news to Canada and the other Dominions, the principal Dominion press representatives in London are now accorded the privileges of the Press Gallery at Westminster, similar to those accorded writers for the London papers.

Previously there was only one Press Gallery ticket for all the Dominions together. Each principal Dominion representative now receives an individual ticket. It is understood Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, personally had a hand in securing this improvement.

NEW AID FOR POLICE

Montreal, Jan. 31—Appointment of a lawyer as assistant director of the Montreal police department whose duty it would be to make the force efficient in the preparation of cases for the courts is being considered. Ferdinand Dufresne is mentioned for the place.

Four Are In Hospital After Sled Accident

Young Persons Injured in Collision on Nanaimo Street Are Recovering

Nanaimo, Jan. 31—Reports from the hospital here at noon to-day stated the condition of the four young persons injured last night in a coasting accident was a little improved.

Ted Rummings, aged twenty-three, who sustained a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the left arm, was still unconscious, but slightly improved.

Donald McKinnon, suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and general shock, was a little better.

Elsie Bevis, aged seventeen, was resting easily, although suffering from a compound fracture of one leg, hemorrhage and cuts.

Novanna Kivella was undergoing an X-ray examination for injuries to her right knee and left ankle.

MINOR INJURIES

The other four who were on the bobsled, which ran into a car, are suffering from only minor injuries.

AT STREET CORNER

The accident occurred at 9 last night. Rummings was steering a bobsled, when, at the intersection of Fitzwilliam and Wallace Streets, it struck head-on an automobile driven by Douglas Proctor.

Proctor stated after the crash that he was making the left-hand turn from Fitzwilliam Street down Wallace, and had opened the door of his car to indicate the turn when the sleigh struck the car head-on. He saw nothing before the collision and had no intimation of the sleigh coming down the hill.

Relief From Cold Spell Is Gradual

Although a steady northeast wind kept Victorians shivering to-day, there was a perceptible rise in temperature since yesterday, with prospects of gradual relief from the present cold spell.

The lowest temperature recorded at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory to-day was twenty-four degrees, early this morning, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent. The mercury had risen to twenty-seven degrees at noon under the influence of bright sunshine, but the wind carried with it a penetrating icy tinge.

Similar conditions with a slight rise in temperature was the forecast for the coming twenty-four hours.

Meanwhile the Mainland and Fraser Valley is shivering under near-zero weather, having gained no relief during the last few days. To the South, in Seattle and Tacoma, the mercury has risen, however.

LITTLE JOE

Trotzky Going To Angora To Live In Exile

Former Head of Soviet Army Will Move Within Limits, Accompanied By Guards

London, Jan. 31—Leon Trotzky, once powerful Russian leader, was reported in dispatches to-day to be on his way to Turkey as an exile. The Turkish Government had agreed to give the former leader of the Red Army shelter in Angora.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Riga said it was first proposed to courtmartial Trotzky, but that idea was dropped because of his popularity in certain circles. Those who opposed banishment were understood to consider it almost as dangerous as to put him before a firing squad.

WITH GUARDS

The dispatch added President Mustapha Kemal had agreed to admit the exile to Angora provided Trotzky generally would keep strictly within the grounds of the Soviet Embassy and would always be accompanied on visits to the city by one Russian and one Turkish guard.

The Soviet Government has declined to issue a statement on the whereabouts of Trotzky.

Press Censors Busy In Spain

Orders Keep Regiments at Barracks During Disturbed Period Following Uprising

Gibraltar, Jan. 31 — Infantry regiments stationed in neighboring Spanish towns were confined to barracks to-day on instructions from Madrid.

The Government yesterday announced the suppression of a revolt which centred around Ciudad Real, border advices to-day said a stringent censorship was being enforced.

EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

Paris, Jan. 31 — Dispatches to The Paris Journal from the Spanish frontier to-day said General Aguilera, former Minister of War, was reported to have been arrested as a result of the revolt in Ciudad Real. He was a resident of that city.

Alexander Lebreux, Felix Cambos and Santiago Alba were among the persons resident in France who were mentioned as instigators of the revolt.

A rigorous censorship prevailed and the frontier was being closely watched.

COLD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 31—Low temperatures continued on the British Columbia coast again this morning, the thermometer standing at eight above zero in the Vancouver and New Westminster district at 8 o'clock, while Kamloops reported eighteen below zero.

OTTAWA IS TO PROVIDE MORE PLANES FOR FLYING CLUBS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Thirty-two aeroplanes will be given by the Government to flying clubs this year, it is estimated by flying officials of the Department of Defence.

In addition to two machines issued to each newly-formed organization, one extra machine is provided for each one which the club members purchase themselves. The sixteen clubs already in operation are each expected to buy a machine this year.

There are in Canada more than 150 flying pilots with seven years' experience in the air, according to figures compiled by the Department of National Defence in connection with applications now being received by the Civil Service Commission for two positions as inspectors of civil aviation.

There is one vacancy at Ottawa and one at Regina. These are additions to the staff occasioned by the development of aviation. At present there are three inspectors. Their duties include the examination of prospective pilots, testing machines for air worthiness and choice of locations for aerodromes.

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PROMINENT MEN DIE

London, Jan. 31.—Deaths recorded in this country yesterday included those of John Swire, art connoisseur of Wakefield; R. G. Ensley, noted solicitor of Leeds; George Hugh Leaper, Yorkshire [illegible], Captain William Kibley, veteran White Star Steamship commander; John P. Kinghorn, Clydeside iron master, and Sir Coles Child, prominent in Kentish life.

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B.C. BREEDERS HEAR STORY OF PROGRESS

Hon. Wm. Atkinson Welcomes Stock Breeders' Convention at Empress Hotel

Livestock Prices Show Improvement But Profits Are Low, Reports Say

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association took place yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, B. H. Helmer, president, being in the chair.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, welcomed the convention, and declared: "We have reached the place where the livestock man is coming into his own. The only thing is, we have not enough cattle, sheep and hogs and we are working for more.

"We export $9,000,000 yearly for meat products, which means we do not get a second chance at that large sum," he said.

"On behalf of the Government I bid you welcome and trust you will have good meetings with profitable conclusions," he said as he retired.

R. H. Helmer, president, in his annual report, declared that 1928 had been a good year for livestock, with abundant hay crops. Beef and mutton prices had been steady and higher than for several years, while pork had not been as profitable as usual.

Despite better prices, studies of costs had shown that livestock men had not earned interest on investments in stock, land and equipment.

HIGHER PRICES NEEDED

"Until stockraising and farm prices generally are comparable to the advanced prices of industrial products, farming cannot be on a sound basis," President Helmer declared.

"Colonization schemes cannot be truly economic for any Government to recommend unskilled people to undertake," he said, declaring the consuming public should realize that the standard of living must be raised to a point where boys and girls will be induced to start in agriculture and immigration will be attracted to British Columbia lands. The president recalled the successful protest by the Western provinces against United States cattle being permitted duty free entry to graze on Canadian lands.

BETTER BEEF

A review of the Better Beef Campaign convention in Winnipeg was given, Mr. Helmer protesting that a discussion of beef grading methods by packers had dominated proceedings. Delegates from British Columbia had argued that the campaign should have started with the farmers, and feature better breeding, feeding and marketing. "We saw no benefit in grading until we had a large percentage of prime beef to educate the housewife to increase consumption," he said.

While progress was notable in the sheep industry, the speaker saw lack of intelligent direction. "We have the unenviable reputation of being the dumping ground for poor sheep from the prairie provinces, and by the class of sheep I have seen coming in, I can well believe it," he said.

TROUBLE ON RANGES

Trouble was developing on the ranges of the Province, sheep coming on to cattle ranges and causing loss to cattlemen. President Helmer hoped that Government officials would rectify matters.

"We hear of millions of acres of range lands and hope sheepmen will make good use of them and not interfere on cattle ranges," he said.

The Livestock Association was advised to enlarge its membership and arrange for representation from outlying districts.

Hearty thanks were accorded E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture under the Liberal regime, for interest and aid extended at all times.

The report of the directorate dealt in greater detail with the matters discussed by President Helmer.

CONDITIONS GOOD

George Sangster, on behalf of the dairy committee, said conditions were excellent, sales locally and for export being numerous. Shipments of dairy cattle to China had been at fair prices and showed the market had great possibilities. Four hundred head would be required this year for export to the Orient, and Mr. Sangster doubted if this number could be found.

Betterment of beef prices had aided dairymen. Low milk producers being easily salable after fattening, herds had been improved at little cost.

P. B. French, for the beef committee, believed the present prices would continue until 1931, but higher prices would cut consumption, and imposition of a tariff by the United States would hurt Canadian cattlemen, much of the beef produced being exported.

SALE AT KAMLOOPS

O. W. Challenger, secretary, said much interest was being registered in acquisition of two-year-old range bulls, shorthorns, Herefords and Angus breeds being preferred. A large sale will be held at Kamloops late in March.

Alex. Davie deplored the falling off in interest in horse breeding. He presented reports showing ploughing by horses to be cheaper than when performed by tractors, and Manitoba farmers were buying horses to replace discarded tractors. He remarked that schools teach boys to handle and repair tractors, but no such tuition in managing horses was available to farm lads. "The horse industry needs help, and lots of it. There is a demand for a good large horse in the cities," he said.

BREEDING POLICY

James Turner reported for the sheep committee, showing that much progress was now in hand. George Sangster suggested Coast breeders should raise purebred rams for the upper country, a desirable business now expanding rapidly. Chairman Helmer intimated the value of a sheep survey, showing the breeds in favor in each district. He believed a basic breeding policy should be created, in co-operation with the Provincial Government. Many delegates stressed the market for mutton sheep to supply the Coast cities.

M. Hassen reported that hog production had not been as profitable, but British Columbia breeders had been favored with better prices than those earned by prairie swine keepers.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed were to the following effect:

That the Government be asked to assist the heavy horse industry of the Province along the lines adopted in Ontario, which provides a bonus for a stallion's successful service.

That the Government be asked to take steps for the protection of cattle breeders of the Okanagan and White Lake against the depredations of cattle thieves.

That action be taken by the Government in regard to the menace of scrub bulls wandering on the ranges, and that the act prohibiting dairy cattle from wandering on beef cattle ranges be more strictly enforced.

That the Government be asked to give a series of demonstrations, extending over a period of ten years, in regard to the judicious burning of certain areas of highland timber where grazing opportunities are good.

That the association was strongly in favor of the milk commission.

That the association endorsed the action of the Federal Government in control of the foot and mouth disease.

OFFICERS

Officers elected for the year at the conclusion of the meeting were: Honorary presidents, Hon. W. M. Motherwell, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. W. Atkinson; president, Mat Hassen; vice-president, A. D. Paterson; Vancouver Island directors, George Sangster, W. E. Smith and J. Turner; lower mainland directors, A. Davie, W. H. Hicks and J. W. Berry; interior directors, E. C. Carson, F. B. Ward, A. W. McMorran, J. Bulman, P. E. French and R. H. Helmer.

F. R. Wilgress Promoted In Bank's Service

Goes to Vancouver to Accept Important Post With Bank of Montreal

F. R. Wilgress, for the last seventeen years accountant at the main Victoria office of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to one of the important offices in the bank's service in Vancouver, it was announced to-day.

He will be succeeded here by A. Macpherson, who is now assistant accountant of the bank in Vancouver.

Mr. Wilgress is a native son of Vancouver. He came to the Bank of Montreal here in 1912, succeeding Major Gus Lyons, and held the office here since, except for five years while he was overseas. Mr. Wilgress was with the Second C.M.R. here and with Lovat's Scouts in Gallipoli and Palestine.

BILL CHANGES SCHOOLS' ACT TAX SYSTEMS

Hinchliffe Strives to Readjust Education Burden

Only British Subjects May Be Trustees and Electors

Many changes in the school law of the Province are contained in a bill introduced to the Legislature Wednesday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, amending the Public Schools Act.

For the first time the term "elementary school" is applied to schools from Grades I to VIII. One type of assisted rural school district is wiped out, that being the type where the inhabitants are not called upon to tax themselves. Hereafter such schools will be administered directly by the department.

Statutory authority for various institutions already of long standing is given. Correspondence courses, Summer schools and text books have been furnished by the department hitherto without such authority, in the Minister's opinion, and he has drafted sections to cover them. A section authorizes the recent appointment of Miss Lottie Brown to supervise the conditions under which rural school teachers live.

An effort to equalize school taxation is made by providing that all assisted school districts shall tax themselves three mills on their assessed value for the purpose of applying on the teachers' salary. The Government pays the rest. Under the former law, it was explained, some comparatively wealthy districts could escape any contribution and other poorer districts were paying more. The exemption from contributing to teachers' salaries enjoyed by rural school districts in the E. & N. Railway belt on Vancouver Island is wiped out.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ONLY

School trustees and electors must be British subjects and their school taxes must be paid up. They must also be of the full age of twenty-one years. Under certain circumstances all of these conditions could be evaded under the former act, it was found.

At the same time, two disqualifications are removed. In one case, school trustees were disbarred if a company in which they held shares did business with the board, although aldermen were not so disqualified. In the other case, the only coal merchant in a small community might be disbarred from providing coal to the school if he were a trustee. In the latter case it is provided that contracts up to $25 do not disqualify if approved by the superintendent of education.

The chief inspector of schools in Greater Vancouver is given the rank of superintendent of schools for the city.

One teacher shall be provided for each thirty-five pupils, instead of forty, in rural districts, it is provided. Where a pupil under sixteen has to go to a neighboring district to obtain high school facilities, his own school board, instead of his parents, is required to pay his fee up to $5 a month, but if the principal says the child is not diligent, the school board of the district where he resides shall be exempt from this charge.

He Was Surprised at the Good Results

Says Manitoba Man After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Albert Green Suffered With Backache and Urinary Troubles

Minnedosa, Man., Jan. 30.—"I was greatly troubled with Backache and Urinary troubles," writes Mr. A. Green, a well-known resident of this place. "I was told to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and to my surprise after taking the first box I was relieved of the pains in my back. From now onward I will always keep to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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COUNCIL ORDERS FIGHT DELAYED

Pattullo Will Stage Fight When Premier Returns to House

Attorney-General Pooley yesterday failed to spare Premier Tolmie from the keen fight over the right of access to orders-in-council which T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, plans to stage in the Legislature.

Mr. Pattullo, whose advance fire indicates that he plans to make it a subject of pointed observations, asked leave and secured permission to hold over his resolution on the subject until the Premier returns to the House. His resolution asks that orders-in-council, or certified copies, be made available for perusal by anyone at any time during office hours within the general office or the department of the Provincial Secretary. He has frequently pointed out with emphasis that these orders-in-council are often of more importance than acts of the Legislature itself.

Mr. Pooley at first saw no need for the resolution to be held up. The Premier was familiar with it and knew all about it. There was no reason why it should not be proceeded with.

"The Opposition has some rights," declared Mr. Pattullo. "I am asking, as a matter of courtesy, that it stand over. I see that the Premier will be back Thursday or Friday."

Consenting for the resolution to stand over, Mr. Pooley informed Mr. Pattullo: "We are not going to exercise the club as severely as it was exercised upon us."

NEW SYSTEM OF FINANCING B.C. SCHOOLS URGED

Steps Must Be Taken to Relieve Taxpayers, Cornett Tells House

Drawing upon his experience in municipal affairs, J. W. Cornett, Conservative, of South Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday went exhaustively into the burden of educational costs on the ratepayers of cities and organized municipalities, and advocated that some more equitable system of financing should be evolved. He also pictured the need for the encouragement of industries as a means of providing opportunities for the boys and girls whose education had cost so much.

"In the case of the Municipality of South Vancouver, now a part of Vancouver," he said, "the struggle was one that I will not forget, for more than one-half of the revenue derived from taxation had to be allocated for the maintenance of the educational system. It is obvious that other municipalities are approaching a condition similar to that which South Vancouver weathered. But, he asked, is it reasonable to expect from the ratepayers in other municipalities the same staunch loyalty that characterized those of South Vancouver, who stood behind their elected representatives and paid their taxes when many of them could ill afford to do so?

"I contend," he went on, "that this splendid loyalty displayed by the ratepayers of South Vancouver was in support of a wrong principle—the principle that the people within a municipality should be held liable for the cost of the education of their children.

"Young men and young women are assets to this Province, and not necessarily of a municipality in which they are educated. It is, in my opinion, the duty of this Province and not of the municipality to bear the cost of their education, and the acceptance of this principle by the Legislature would be but common justice.

RELIEF URGED

"I urge upon the Legislature the necessity for relief for the municipalities from this intolerable and wholly unjust burden, and ask that a condition be brought about in this Province whereby those who have benefited from the educational facilities should pay for such facilities for the succeeding generation, and pay in accordance with the benefits received as reflected by their ability to pay.

"If we in British Columbia," he added, "are ever to reach the prosperity that our raw material resources entitle us, we must turn our attention to using these resources in local plants, factories and mills. We must evolve a plan to encourage industries in British Columbia, not in Tacoma and other foreign communities. For years we have carried on without making a single determined, intelligent effort to have established in our Province the basis of all industrial growth, an iron and steel works. This, too, in spite of the fact that we boast of our resources of iron, coking coal and limestone. Instead we have done our best to drive away men and organizations who have striven to use our natural resources for the manufacture of iron and steel."

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HIGHER STEEL TARIFF ASKED

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—At yesterday's sessions of the Tariff Advisory Board here primary producers in the steel industry, including the Algoma Steel Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., The Lake Superior Corporation and the various steel interests at Sydney, N.S., joined in the request for increases in the tariff rates on such primary products as steel alloys, steel billets and bars. The Algoma company also asked for increases in the tariff on such primary products as steel alloys, steel billets and bars, and for an extension of the tariff on structural steel.

Some thirty firms of secondary and tertiary producers had representatives present. Some were prepared to agree to the increased protection. The primary producers asked if the protection on their further unfinished products was to be given an increased boost. Others flatly opposed the applications. A. S. Hough, of the Canadian Tube and Steel Products Limited, said that without a corresponding increase in the tariff on steel bars, his company, for one, would be "driven to the wall." Canadian firms could get European billets more cheaply from Europe than they could from domestic markets even with the present rate of protection, Mr. Hough declared.

LAKE SUPERIOR STATEMENT

The Lake Superior Corporation had allocated $2,000,000 to enlarge its mill this year for the manufacture of structural steel and probably would spend an additional $6,000,000 in expansion during 1930, declared Robert Lodd, representing that concern. It was possible, he said, that the programme of expansion in sight would entail an expenditure of from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 within the near future. But this would be done only in the event of the tariff being changed so it would be more advantageous to the firm.

Court Says Pupil Properly Punished

London, Eng.—By Mail—When Walter Samuel Brooks, M.A., headmaster of the noted Newport (Shropshire) Grammar School, and two assistant masters, William Harman and L. F. Lowe, were summoned for assaulting a sixteen-year-old boy by caning him because he had been smoking outside of school hours, the magistrates not only dismissed the summonses but awarded the three defendants $15 costs.

The lad, according to counsel, was told by the headmaster he would be made an example of before the upper classes. The boy, said counsel, felt it was a disgrace to be flogged before the school, and turned round and dodged the headmaster. Mr. Brooks then told two assistant masters to hold the boy. He made a fight of it, and rushed to the library stairs.

The two assistants followed him and a struggle took place. He was taken back to the headmaster and put across a sloping desk and held in that position by the two assistant masters while he was flogged.

The headmaster said that when told to receive the caning, Wright said, "I refuse," and rushed to the end of the room. He was brought back struggling and kicking wildly with both legs, and was given four strokes. He then dived full length to the floor and lay there bellowing. He was ordered to stand up, and received the fifth and final stroke and apologized.

In dismissing the case the Bench said it would have been far better if the lad had taken his punishment like a man. He had led another boy into wrongdoing.

Immigration Total Shows An Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Canada's immigration continues to show an increase over that of a year ago, the total for the nine months of the fiscal year up to December 31, being 144,113, compared with 128,928 for the corresponding period in 1927. The increase was twelve per cent.

The total immigration during December was 5,515, compared with 4,566 in December, 1927, an increase of twenty per cent. The month's immigration included 1,476 British, 1,544 from the United States, twenty-four Belgians, fifty Danish, ninety Dutch, 204 Finnish, thirty-one French, 454 Germans, forty-four Norwegians, seventy-five Swedish, fifteen Swiss and 1,499 of other races.

Of the 144,113 immigrants who came to Canada in the nine months, 82,257 were of the farming class and 19,199 were female domestic servants.

Radio Papers Have Big Circulation

London, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press)—In the House of Lords yesterday something was learned of the literary activities of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the issues of whose new publication, The Listener, recently aroused such sharp criticism. The House was informed that Radio Times, published by the corporation, had an average weekly circulation of 1,250,000 copies, while Radio World had a circulation of 150,000. A number of newspaper interests protested strongly against the publication of The Listener, a daily journal devoted to radio by the corporation. It was claimed it constituted an unwarranted invasion of the newspaper field by the Government, as radio news is an important feature of daily newspapers. The British Broadcasting Corporation is a Government institution and controls broadcasting throughout the United Kingdom.

DEATH REPORTS CONFIRMED

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Wreckage of a motorboat seen in the river below the falls yesterday indicated, police said, that Howard Henry Holtz, twenty-four, and William Vamzen, thirty, both of this city, had lost their lives when their boat was caught by ice floes in the upper river Thursday night of last week and was carried through the upper rapids and over the falls. The men were last seen when they set out from the La Salle section Thursday night in a motorboat.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Chemainus

Mrs. John Coles entertained on Friday afternoon at tea, being assisted by Mrs. Walter Dabinette and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. Other guests present were Mrs. Robert B. Waldon, Mrs. Pat. Donaghue, Mrs. C. Randall Jarrett, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Lee, Miss Dorothy Reid and Miss Lorna Hayne.

A whist drive was held by Chemainus Review, W.B.A., on Thursday. Prize winners being: Ladies, first, Mrs. Nicholson; gents', first, M. Murray; ladies, consolation, Mrs. Cherrington; gents', consolation, Mr. Greenhorn. Mrs. David Murray looked after the card tables. Refreshments were served by the ladies, Mrs. Ebetts superintending.

Clifford Shillito has returned from Victoria.

Mrs. H. Finlayson has returned to Victoria, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elliott are receiving congratulations on arrival of a daughter.

Miss Muriel Robinson broke her arm last Saturday, when she fell down a flight of stairs.

Ladysmith

Prize winners at the Foresters' whist drive, held Saturday evening in the A.O.F. Hall, were as follows: Ladies', first, Miss Myrtle Nicholson; second, Mrs. B. Rozzand. Gentlemen, first, B. Rozzano; sec;ond, R. White.

Miss Dorothy Reid has returned home after spending some time with her sister in Chemainus.

Mrs. S. G. Hill of Victoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunse.

Mrs. J. S. Lapsley and little daughter Bouerley of Chemainus, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. T. Byatt and little son, Percy William, have returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver. Constable Byatt will remain there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cloke spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Coall of Malahat has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Shaw, Victoria Road.

IMMIGRATION TOPIC AT WEST INDIES SESSION

Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I., Jan. 31 (By V. C. Gale, staff correspondence of the Canadian Press)—Immigration is a vital problem in the British West Indies and it produced a lengthy discussion at yesterday's session of the West Indies conference. Besides the securing of new immigrants for the colonies, the conference was concerned with the protection of emigrants from the colonies in foreign countries, particularly Cuba.

Mexican Rebel Band Surrenders

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—General Lazaro Cardena, commandent of Michoacan, reported to-day that Simon Vieyra had surrendered with 203 followers at Santa Maria de Los Altos. Vieyra was one of the most active insurgent leaders in the state.

NEW PLANE AIDS PLANNED

Ottawa, Jan. 31—I the purpose of studying what the nited States is doing in the field of rection finding for aircraft by radio, ajor W. Arthur Steel, one of the senior officers of the signal service, Department of National Defence, left here last night for Washington, New York and other points. Direction finding apparatus has been used to advantage in the operation of aircraft in several countries and the Canadian Government is considering establishing such a service in the Dominion.

HOSPITAL EXPROPRIATIONS

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Hospitals in the province of Quebec which have been established at least two years and which have more than 100 beds will have the right to expropriate property bordering upon them, under a bill sponsored by Premier Taschereau, which received its second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

CALIFORNIA DEATH

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 31.—Dr. William E. Ellis, a native of Prescott, Ont., who came to California in 1924 to found a home for convalescents, died here yesterday. He was a railroad physician with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie system for twenty years. He leaves a widow.

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It's cold. Last Spring we got a letter from Mr. C. C. Carpendale of Strawberry Hill on Pacific Milk in cold weather. Up on the Arctic Ocean in midwinter this good milk stood up where no other milk would. Several were tried. We thank Mr. Carpendale for this valued information. We printed his letter in full and are glad to have the opportunity to thank him again.

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LUMBER TRADE SEEKS EXPANSION

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in annual convention here, unanimously passed a resolution yesterday to take definite steps in the organization and conduct of trade extension, sales promotion and research activities in the lumber industry of Canada. The incoming directors will be instructed to appoint a ways and means committee, representing the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers with full power of direction.

A special committee appointed at the 1928 convention had already investigated the matter and discussed with Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the representative body in the United States, a working arrangement with the trade extension movement in that country.

Dr. Compton said the remedy for a decrease in consumption was to increase the demand for lumber by promoting the lumber trade. He suggested at least $50,000 a year be spent on the cultivation of the Canadian market, $20,000 to be alloted to field promotion work, $15,000 in direct advertising by means of pamphlets and circulars among the users of building materials, and the rest in public advertising.

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Lepers Cured But Stay at Hospital

Carville, La., Jan. 31—Because there appears no one interested in aiding them to start life anew after years of incarceration in the National Lepers' Hospital here, two women pronounced cured of leprosy and now able to leave the institution probably will remain as voluntary patients.

The women, whose release was authorized by Acting Surgeon General C. C. Pierce of the Public Health Service at Washington, are a seventy-year-old native of Lousiana and a twenty-eight-year-old Mississippian.

All relatives of the aged patient died during her twenty-five years of treatment, while the younger women expressed a desire to remain with her mother, who came here with the same disease five years ago.

ONTARIO INDIAN SENTENCED

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—John Danford, eighteen-year-old Indian of the Oneida reserve, yesterday was convicted by a jury of manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Fox, who was killed by a "hit-and-run" driver September 13 last. He was sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to two years' imprisonment.

Mail Campaign Is Planned By Church

New York, Jan. 31.—A mail campaign "to take the church to those who do not go to church" is planned by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The plan, which will be modeled after that used by the big mail order houses, was outlined before the annual Synod of the Province of New York, New Jersey and Porto Rico at Garden City, Long Island.

Rev. Gabriel Farrell of Rhinebeck, N.Y., in outlining the campaign, said it was designed to "try to make the most irreligious sections of the country religion concious." Questionnaires will be mailed prospects with the request that they outline the particular field of religion in which they are interested and literature bearing on that subject will then be forwarded.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Woodland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Lost in a heavy fog over Zamora yesterday, Harry Crandall, an air mail pilot, narrowly escaped death when he crashed into a tree and ripped off one of his plane's wings. He was en route from Oakland to Portland, and after repairing the damage to the ship, continued northward.

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Bishop Says Norfolk Beer Among Leaders

London, Eng.—By Mail—Rt. Rev. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, when he welcomed a farmers' conference at the Bishop's Palace at Norwich and entertained the members to lunch, called attention in a speech to the beer that had been drunk during the meal.

"It is a sample of the beer brewed with our Norfolk barley," he said. "What do you think of its color and its flavor and substance? Does it remind you of the days of long ago? People have said our Norfolk barley must bow down to the foreigner, but I hope those who have looked at and tasted this beer to-day will believe Norfolk can still holds its own against all comers in this respect. The look counts as well as the taste, for the fine old pewter pots are as much now employed for decoration as for use."

The bishop went on to mention a few considerations touching the present position of agriculture, and threw out a hint that an improved telephone service might help farmers in their marketing plans.

Bishop Pollock belongs to a family which has produced many ecclesiastics and lawyers of eminence. He is the only living bishop who was appointed (in 1910) at the express wish of the reigning Sovereign. Previously he was headmaster of Wellington College for seventeen years. He is an opponent of the New Prayer Book, and strongly supports exchange of pulpits between Anglican and Non-conformist preachers. Last year, at the age of sixty-five, he married his secretary, Miss Joan Ryder.

Policeman, Charging Cruelty, Asks Divorce

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Policeman John Belskey weighs, in his stocking feet and without his artillery, 255 pounds avoirdupois. Mrs. Belskey's best weight is ninety-five pounds.

Belskey, suing for divorce, charges cruelty. He says his wife took his revolver away from him, slapped his face, sat on him, punched his jaw and capped the pugnacious climax by throwing him out of the house. The court will see about it.

U. H. Broughton Dies in London

London, Jan. 31.—Urban H. Broughton, seventy-one, former M.P. and prominent financier, died here to-day of septic pneumonia. It was Mr. Broughton who presented the $4,000,000 Ashbridge House to the Conservative Party as a Bonar Law memorial.

LUMBER TRADE IMPROVEMENT

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Despite a curtailment of production in Eastern Canada and the fact that with the exception of spruce and lower grades of white pine, there had not been any material improvement in prices of lumber, Brigadier-General J. B. White, president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, expressed optimism to-day as to improvement in conditions in the trade. Both in Canada and the United States, he said, there were signs of a change for the better.

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.50 Superior Bay Rum, 6-oz.	.25
.25 Peroxide Dental Cream	.14
1.00 Nujol	.74
.50 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	.33
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	.52
.50 and $1.00 Krysol (antiseptic), 8 and 16-oz.	.26 and .50
.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs	.27
.25 French Cleaner	.14
.50 Mentholatum Shaving Cream	.31
.35 Kolynos Tooth Paste	.21
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy	.53
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CHEAP AT THE PRICE

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE finds that the total loss to the province as a result of government assistance to industries will be something like $282,000 on loans aggregating $1,573,884. Last year's loss is put at $82,000, which, added to previous amounts written off totaling $100,000, brings the deficit up to $182,000. The remaining $100,000 is the estimated amount of principal and interest which the Department of Industries considers it will not be able to collect.

The province may consider itself fortunate that this venture has not cost the people of British Columbia much more than it has. As a government undertaking the creation of this Department never was considered very sound economic policy. But those who remember the scene enacted at the Parliament Buildings during the session of 1919 realized at that time that the course which the Government took was one determined by a set of grave circumstances which demanded prompt and effective action. Hundreds of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force had returned to this province only to discover that the Union Government at Ottawa had made little or no arrangement for their re-absorption by the labor market. Many of them were in dire straits, hard up, and with practically no prospect of employment. A delegation composed of a large number of these men "waited upon" the Government—in a mood quite different from that in which delegations usually make known their requests to governments. The late Mr. Oliver, who was then Premier, and his colleagues met the situation in about the only way that would give promise of much-needed employment. The passage of the subsequent legislation, incidentally, was aided by the opposition, the urgency of the matter submerging political partizanship.

After ten years, therefore, we learn that the total loss the province will sustain as a result of accepting an obligation which should have been discharged by the Federal authorities will amount to something like one-sixtieth of the sum which our people—as is their right—spend on liquor in one year. In writing off this sum we shall have to charge it to abnormal post-war conditions. It was a cheap escape from a delicate and ominous situation. But it is more than that; many of the industries which drew financial assistance from the Department took healthy root and now are among the important producers of the province on a paying basis.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE progress made in the development of Canada's Hudson Bay route is contained in a report recently prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Department of Railways and Canals. The objective set on the extension of the Hudson Bay Railway, during 1928 was Mile 460, thus bringing the steel within fifty miles of Churchill. Actually the steel reached Mile 462, thus accomplishing all that was expected and leaving only forty-eight miles to be constructed during 1929 to reach the tidewater terminus.

The report points out that the visit to Churchill of Frederick Palmer, eminent British engineer, which resulted in the selection of that port as tidewater terminus, was made in August 1927. In a little more than a year from the date of Mr. Palmer's report the railway had been advanced 106 miles from the point at which the Churchill extension leaves the original line to Nelson at Mile 356. In the operations of 1928 the equipment used on this work included three steam shovels, a track-laying machine and twelve locomotives.

Up to March 31, 1928, there had been expended on the work at Churchill, $897,950 and during the present fiscal year to November 30 there had been a further expenditure of $2,561,000, making a total of $3,458,950. The expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway up to March 31, 1928, is given as $20,780,248 and since that date up to November 30, the report states, an additional $2,606,000 had been expended, a total of $23,386,248. The expenditures on the railway and port during the 1928 season alone exceeded $5,000,000. The cost of the railway, exclusive of ocean terminals, when completed, it is estimated will be in the neighborhood of $28,500,000.

The development of the ocean terminus will account for an expenditure of many millions more and other work in the development of Canada's northern transportation route includes the establishment of modern aids to navigation in Hudson Bay and Strait. The aerial expedition established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at three points on Hudson Strait in 1927 continued its reconnaissance until late in 1928 and much useful information bearing on navigation was secured. As a result strategic locations for aids to navigation are being selected and these will include direction-finding devices which will be of invaluable assistance to navigators in those northern waters.

The chorus of criticism of this Hudson Bay Railway project which used to be so vociferous in various parts of Canada has now become silent. We probably never shall hear it again. The fact that the C.P.R. is feverishly anxious to link this railroad up with its own system tells its own significant story of the discovery by its erstwhile critics that the Hudson Bay Railway promises to be one of the most important lines in Canada, not merely as a carrier of grain to the sea, but as a factor in the development of the great Flin Flon mining area.

VICTORIA'S RARE OPPORTUNITY

THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA OWE A debt of gratitude to the local committee of the National Council of Education for the opportunities it has given them of hearing many speakers of international distinction. Once again it has arranged for an interesting lecture to be given in the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening by Mr. Lowell Thomas, who has chosen for his subject "Through Romantic India and Into Forbidden Afghanistan," which, of course, will be illustrated with rare moving pictures.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Thomas was here on a former occasion he delighted his audience with a lecture entitled "With Allenby In Palestine and Lawrence In Arabia," and a marvellous collection of colored still and moving pictures, many of the subjects never having been pictorially recorded before. It is especially fortunate, moreover, that part of Mr. Thomas's lecture on this visit will deal with Afghanistan. Developments in that colorful country of late have been watched with intense interest by the peoples of the rest of the world. By reason of his intimate knowledge of the races that inhabit this famous "buffer state" on the northwest frontier of India Mr. Thomas no doubt will take occasion to explain some of the reasons for the rejection by the Afghans of the reforms which troubled Amanulla Khan and his Queen sought to initiate as a result of their apprenticeship to Occidental manners and customs during their European tour last year. To even the widest reader, of course, India remains a land of mystery. Into it Mr. Thomas has delved with the trained mind of the explorer and the author. He, therefore, is adequately equipped to lift the veil for the benefit of the large audience of which he should be assured.

Mr. Thomas is familiar with practically every corner of the world. He is a most entertaining speaker, while, as already has been pointed out, the pictorial record of his travels is unique in every particular.

THE MINERS OF BRITAIN

IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US IN BRITISH Columbia to realize just what it means to have to go really short of food, fuel and clothing, for ten or twelve people to try and live in three small rooms; difficult to visualize a larder, wardrobe and coal bin dependent wholly upon a public fund for replenishment. These are the conditions among which many investigators have been moving in the mining districts of the North of England. They have seen sights which must have made their hearts sick, listened to agonizing recitals of poverty and anguish the memory of which will remain with them for many a day, and in the midst of it all, amazing as it may sound, they have seen bright faces everywhere—gallant efforts to obscure the torment of mind and body that is constantly going on.

It is a gigantic problem which faces the Baldwin Government over there. The public has responded nobly to the appeals which have been made for the miners from time to time, and the Government's undertaking to add another pound for every pound donated by private citizens and organizations has resulted in the collection of a respectable sum. But the relief which this will afford, at best, will be only temporary. These men of the mines and their families are accepting charity out of dire necessity. All they ask is work, an opportunity to earn enough to keep body and soul together, enough to buy food and fuel and clothing. But of work there is nothing like enough to go round.

One of the striking features of this distress in Britain is the absence of harsh words. The tragedy of it all has imparted a discordant sound to any suggestion that things would have been different if it had not been for the great strike of 1926. From some quarters, indeed, in which it might be expected that voice would be given to some such reminders, the Government is being told that much of the money being spent on unproductive enterprises—in new fighting craft, for instance—should be diverted to the financing of projects which would create employment and redound to the nation's honor and benefit.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

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The Winnipeg Tribune

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A THOUGHT

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.—Prov. iv 27.

It is prudence that first forsakes the wretched.—Ovid.

51 COMMON ERRORS in BRIDGE and HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W. W. WENTWORTH

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

FORSAKING RE-ENTRY

North (Dummy)—
♠ 3 7 6 2
♡ 5 2
◇ Q 6 5 4
♣ 3 5 3

West—Leads ♡ Q

East—

South (Declarer)—
♠ A 4 3
♡ None
◇ A K J 9 8 7 3
♣ A Q J

The bidding—South bids four diamonds and all pass.

Deciding the Play—West leads Queen of hearts. How should declarer plan his campaign to make game?

The Error—Declarer trumps with two of diamonds.

The Correct Method—Declarer observes that he has complete control of the trump suit but he has two losing spade tricks and that he must therefore finesse the clubs twice to make game. For this purpose two re-entries are required in Dummy. The Queen of diamonds in one re-entry. Declarer trumps the first trick with 7 of diamonds instead of 2 of diamonds as the latter card will be needed for the second re-entry. Declarer now plays Ace of diamonds and then Queen of diamonds. The Jack of clubs is now finessed; thereafter, 2 of diamonds is played. Dummy overtakes with 6 of diamonds and Queen of clubs finessed. Game is made.

The Principle—When Dummy is scant in re-entries play cautiously lest you overlook a re-entry.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Oregon coast and cold weather continues on the Pacific Slope, with zero weather from the Lower Fraser to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 24 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 48 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; wind, 6 miles S.E.; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	28	24
Nanaimo	27	..
Vancouver	28	10
New Westminster	28	6
Kamloops	—10	—16
Penticton	10	..
Grand Forks	—4	..
Nelson	15	..
Swift Current (snow, 1.4)	—10	—36
Calgary	—4	—30
Edmonton	—24	—38
Qu'Appelle	—4	—18
Regina	—4	—24
Winnipeg	—4	—14
Moose Jaw	—6	—28
Toronto	26	..
Ottawa	14	..
Montreal	12	..
St. John	36	..
Halifax	36	..
Dawson	—32	—32

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

APPRECIATES SUPPORT

To the Editor:—I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Ward Two who supported me so loyally in the recent election, and to assure them that, at all times, I will uphold their interests to the best of my ability.

J. McNAIR PATERSON.
3720 Saanich Road, Saanich, B.C.

PALMS GROWN HERE

To the Editor:—I was very pleased to read J. O. Stinson's letter in Monday's Times. His suggestion of growing palms at the Government Buildings is a very good one indeed. I have grown some of the Palms Chamaerops Humilis, which is, I believe, the hardiest, out in the open for a great many years. There could be no better advertisement for the country than by growing these, but I would not advise putting out small plants. Good sized palms of this variety would stand the climate, as when they are older they are hardier, whereas small plants would probably succumb. These palms I have grown in large tubs and have never taken them in, but in an unusually cold spell like the present one I give them a little shelter from the wind, but that is all.

Incidentally, I have known even figs to be grown here.

F. E. PEMBERTON.

A TOBOGGAN SLIDE

To the Editor:—In order to avoid accidents to the youths who just dearly love a sleigh ride, especially coasting, why not a real toboggan slide, made sloping from the north side of the flag pole into Beacon Hill Park. Motor cars could be very easily directed to take the south road thus leaving plenty of space.

I would suggest making the slide a permanent affair and of liberal width. I have drawn a plan by which the slide could be used whether snow fell or not as we always each Winter have frost for a few days at a time, when the slide could be flooded. A cement foundation with a system of arched overhead or side lighting, with plenty of lights at the top of the hill.

At all other seasons it would serve as a fine walk-way night or day.

I cannot see why this could not be made a very great attraction, this together with the proposed "coffee house," an all-round better system of lighting in the park would give our own city folks as well as visitors much enjoyment in the open in one of the most delightfully situated parks I know of. Even now the wee kiddies could enjoy a safe slide were the wading pool flooded an inch or so.

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NEW ARBITRATION TREATY

London, Jan. 31—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, speaking of the proposed new Anglo-American arbitration treaty, yesterday told the Commons the British Government was engaged in a careful examination of the observations of the Governments of the Dominions before replying to the United States Government.

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ACROSS THE BAY

The House Waits for Tolmie and Talks Meanwhile—New Members Are Heard—No One Loves the Movie Bill—Mr. Walkem Enunciates a Pious Policy—And Mr. Atkinson Surprises His Friends

As Wellington waited at Waterloo for night or Blucher, the Government, waits the return of Premier Tolmie. Meanwhile the House marks time and talks, so that by the time the Doctor turns up it ought to have relieved its mind sufficiently to be all ready for the real battles of the session. Meanwhile the talk goes on and not much else.

The House continued as unexciting as it was respectable Wednesday. There were three speeches in the Throne debate, which begins to pall, and some odd bits of legislation, but the proceedings only served to emphasize the fact that until Dr. Tolmie arrives the Government at least won't move very far. It is said, indeed, that genial Bill Kennedy, the Conservative whip, whispered to the members on the speaking list that they could speak just as long as they liked, but none of them took undue advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

Mr. Cornett of South Vancouver, a good-looking young man with a fine speaking voice and excellent presence, delivered his maiden speech and appeared to be one of the most promising of the new members. He was nervous at first, but, warming up to his subject of municipal problems, he spoke fluently and well. He was wise in keeping strictly to subjects which he understood and offered some sound advice on them.

Mr. Michell of Kamloops, who speaks with some bashfulness in the confined atmosphere of Parliament, so unlike the great open spaces of his own riding, contented himself for the most part with a description of Kamloops. He did not fail either to point out that Kamloops in a sense produced the Conservative Government, for it was there that Dr. Tolmie's leadership was born in storm and tribulation, and without the desire of Dr. Tolmie.

Dr. Kingston of Grand Forks-Greenwood was the third newcomer to greet Mr. Speaker. Dr. Kingston speaks with the calmness of a perfect bedside manner, choosing his words deliberately and standing with finger tips together as if he were diagnosing a case. He diagnosed the case of the interior of the Province with good sense. Dr. Kingston will add nothing to the color and passion of the Legislature, but he will be useful when it comes to doing business.

The House also got acquainted for the first time with Mr. Atkinson, the Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson, who is more at home on the business end of a plough than in the field of oratory, started to read some notes on legislation which he is sponsoring. Mr. Pattullo suggested that reading a speech was out of order, and if he wanted to see what the new minister could do he was not disappointed. Throwing aside his notes, Mr. Atkinson plunged into his subject with a fluency and clearheadedness which surprised his friends. Evidently he is going to be able to take care of himself.

The rest of the day was taken up with what the harder-boiled members call legislative chicken feed, for none of the big bills is for advanced yet. The less spectacular measures must be got through, of course, and Attorney-General Pooley is shoving them on with great industry. So that apart from the fact that Mr. Uphill, being in jovial mood, appeared in the front row of the

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Swiss Gruyere Cheese, six portions, per box ..... 34¢

Spencer's Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 22¢
Spencer's Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... 32¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb. ..35¢
Swift's Premium Hams, 11 lbs., per lb. ..... 35¢
Swift's Premium Hams, shank half, per lb. ..... 35¢
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... 26¢

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Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... 25¢

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. ..... 18¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, lb., 22¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 22¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ...29¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. ..... 28¢
Loins Pork, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. ..... 28¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, lb., 20¢
Cross Ribs Beef, per lb. ..... 22¢
Sirloin Tip Beef, per lb. ...25¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb., 29¢
and ..... 25¢
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, lb., 29¢
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Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb., 20¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. ..20¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, lb., 60¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb., 35¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. ...32¢
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Pickled Red Cabbage, per jar ..... 25¢
Sair Bulk Dates, 2-lb. pkts. ..... 15¢

2 bars Pearl White Naphtha Soap
1 pkt. Rinso
1 pkt. Reckitt's Blue
All for 20c

Zebra Liquid Stove Polish, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢

1 tin Libby's Peaches, 1s
1 tin Libbys' Apricots, 1s
Both for 35c

Geo. Washington Coffee, medium, per tin ..... 89¢
Jiff Soap Flakes, per pkt. ..... 18¢

1-lb. Spencer's Orange Pekoe Tea
1 tin Skipper's Sardines
Both for 75c

All Brands Bread Flour, including Five Roses and Royal Household, 24-lb. sack $1.13
Ovaltine, medium, per tin ..... 75¢

1-lb. Spencers' Best Royal Roast Coffee, fresh ground
1-tin Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s
Both for $1.00

Brown German Lentils, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for ..... 20¢
Robinson's Patent Groats or Barley, per tin ..... 45¢

1-lb. Lentils
2-lb. Pearl Barley
1-lb. Split Peas
Both for 30c

Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle ..... 26¢
Lux Toilet Soap, per tablet ..... 8¢
Crisco, 3s, per tin ..... 82¢

1 tin Peas, size 4
1 tin Aylmer Bantam Corn
All for 30c

Ormond's Cream Crackers, per pkt. ..... 21¢
North-West Oat Cakes, per carton ..... 19¢
Del Monte Medium Prunes, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½s, per tin ..... 25¢

1 bot. Spencer's Pure Maple Syrup
1 pkt. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour
Both for 50c

Campfire Marshmallows, 12-oz. tin ..... 30¢
—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

DEEP SEA, COASTWISE SHIPPING AND RAILROAD NEWS

VICTORIA NAVY MEN PROMOTED

F. R. R. Gow and C. D. Donald, Now in England, Given Rank of Lieut.-Com.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Minister of National Defence announces the following promotions and appointments in the Canadian navy:

Commander L. W. Murray to H.M.C.S. Naden as senior naval officer, Esquimalt; Lieut. F. R. R. Gow, Lieut. A. E. Hope and Lieut. C. D. Donald, promoted to lieutenant-commander on completion of necessary seniority; Lieut. A. M. Henderson, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, to H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, for fourteen days' training; Lieut. Walter Rediford, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, to H.M.C.S. Naden for twenty-eight days' naval training; Lieut. J. W. McEwen, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting-Lieut. H. W. Fraser, Vancouver, confirmed in rank.

Commander Murray arrived here last week to take up the post of Senior Naval Officer at the Esquimalt Barracks, succeeding Commander P. W. Melles, who has left for Bermuda en route to England. Lieut.-Commander Gow and Lieut.-Commander Donald were formerly stationed at Esquimalt but are now in England taking courses at the staff college.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Seventeen ships will be sent from North Pacific ports to the Orient and Europe by the Canadian-American Shipping Company during February and March, figures released by D. R. Girwood, manager, revealed yesterday. This is the heaviest shipment ever scheduled by this company over a two months period.

Eight of the ships will go to the Orient and five of that number will unload at Shanghai. Flour, grain and lumber will be carried as the main consignments.

On an inspection trip of Northwest cold storage terminals, W. J. Mitchel, representative of San Francisco interests contemplating construction of cold storage warehouses there, and Lawrence Rouble, special representative of Governor C. C. Young of California, arrived here yesterday. They will also visit Portland and Vancouver.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the lighted beacon at Green Point Rapids, Cardero Channel, is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

Modern Motorship Will Make Initial Call Here To-morrow

Italian Liner Feltre Will Dock Here From Mediterranean Ports Overnight on First Trip to This Port; Is of 10,000 Tons and Has Spacious Accommodation for Thirty Passengers; Vancouver Agents Here to Meet Vessel

The first ship of the line to call at Victoria since the inauguration of the service between Mediterranean Sea ports and Vancouver in 1925, the Italian motorship Feltre of the Navigazione Libera Triestina Line, was expected at the Ogden Point piers here either late this evening or early to-morrow morning with 200 tons of cork-board from southern European ports. She will go to the Ogden Point piers.

King Brothers, local agents, were expecting wireless advice from the master of the vessel stating exact time of arrival here, but up to noon had received no information. E. S. Earle and F. S. Clendenning of the Empire Shipping Company of Vancouver, agents in British Columbia for the owners of the Feltre, were in Victoria to-day making arrangements for welcoming of the ship to Victoria on her initial trip. They plan on holding a luncheon aboard the ship to-morrow, the guests to include local shipping men.

The Feltre was built in Europe in 1927, being the last of five motorships especially constructed for the North Pacific service. The ship has a displacement weight of 10,000 tons, a length of 430 feet, a fifty-five-foot beam and a twenty-foot depth. She has spacious and luxurious accommodation for forty first class passengers.

FINE ACCOMMODATION

On the saloon deck there is a spacious dining-room with small tables seating four or five, instead of the usual two or three long tables. French doors open off the dining-room into a comfortable music and writing room. There is plenty of room on this deck for games and a small swimming tank is erected for the voyage through the warmer zones. Above on the bridge deck are situated a number of two berth cabins and a cozy smoking and card room. Doors open off this room on either side onto the sun deck, which is partially enclosed with glass. All cabins are outside rooms and most of these are on the main deck. There are three large staterooms, the others being slightly smaller, but with plenty of space for the comfort of the passengers. Six of the cabins have adjoining bathrooms, which are used by the occupants of the cabins on either side of the bathroom. The ship is equipped with wireless and radios, and carries two stewardesses.

INTERESTING ROUTE

The Libera Line follows a most interesting route via the Panama Canal to the Mediterranean, where calls are made at Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Trieste and Venice. Being the only line operating from the Pacific Coast to the Mediterranean, the line is popular the year around, so much so, that the company now has under consideration the construction of two more ships each to carry 200 passengers.

NEW LINERS

A number of the other lines handled by the Empire Shipping Company have outlined extensive building programmes. Among these is the French Line, which is building four new ships of 16,800 tons displacement, and with accommodation for fifty passengers, first and third class, for service from Vancouver to Havre, Dunkirk and Antwerp. These ships will conform to the same high standard as that set by the great French liners from New York to Plymouth and Havre. The French Line are further augmenting their Atlantic services with a new, larger and faster cabin class ship than the De Grasse. This ship, now building, will be named the Lafayette, and will be launched early in 1930. The same line also has under consideration the construction of a liner already referred to as a "super Ile de France."

TO SOUTH AMERICA

The present service of the Westfal-Larsen Line to the East Coast of South America, maintained by two motorships and three steamships, will be augmented by three more motorships to replace the steamers. This will then provide the fastest service from the Coast to South America with accommodations for eight to twelve passengers on each ship.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company of Sweden, operating from Vancouver to Australia via California and around-the-world, have recently placed in commission two new ships which give a seventeen-day trip to Sydney from Los Angeles. These ships have luxurious accommodation for thirty passengers.

EMMA ALEXANDER WILL DOCK HERE EARLY TO-NIGHT

The Emma Alexander, from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, will dock at the Rithet piers here at 8 o'clock this evening, a wireless message to W. M. Allan, local agent, from Capt. Nystrom of the liner at 1 o'clock this afternoon announced. Exceptionally good weather and fair winds have enabled the liner to make port earlier than usual. For discharge at Victoria the liner has 125 tons of cargo and sixty-five passengers will disembark here before the vessel proceeds to Seattle.

C.P.R. Plan Line In Southern B.C.; To Ask Parliament

Nelson, Jan. 31—Notification to the public of its intention to apply at the coming session of the Parliament of Canada for charter rights to build a railroad link from Kootenay Landing to Proctor is announced by the C.P.R. in a statutory notice. The notice, issued from Montreal under date of January 29, is signed by E. Alexander, secretary. The application is for the right to build about thirty miles of road from Kootenay Landing, or a point near the landing, to Proctor, or a point near Proctor, on the Proctor-Nelson line. The line would run along the west side of Kootenay Lake.

Issue of securities under the power asked would total about $1,500,000. Surveys already have been completed.

The completing of this link will give the Crow's Nest Pass route an all-rail line from Medicine Hat by way of Lethbridge, Fernie, Nelson and Princeton to Hope, and also to Spence's Bridge. At present there is a gap between Kootenay Landing, on the east side of the lake, and Proctor, on the west side, across which passengers and freight are transferred by ferry. The heavy cost of building a line along the precipitous west shore of the lake has held back for decades the construction now proposed.

DELEGATES WILL SAIL ON RUSSIA

Prominent Chinese of Canada Will Attend Nationalist Convention in China

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Six prominent Chinese, all residents in Canada, have been selected during the session now being held here, to represent Canadian branches of the Chinese Nationalist League at the National Convention to be held in Nanking, China.

Those selected are: P. S. Chew, Vancouver; Y. S. Chan, Toronto; Y. S. Lee, Toronto; B. Y. Yee and H. S. Lee, Regina, and S. C. Tsang, of Nanaimo, B.C. These members were chosen from approximately 150 who traveled from Eastern Canada recently over Canadian Pacific lines to participate in the Dominion Nationalist Convention here.

They will sail on the Empress of Russia from this port next Saturday morning, returning in about three months.

Yokohama Maru Bringing Heavy Raw Silk Cargo

From ports in China and Japan, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru is now approaching this coast, having left Yokohama, her last port of call in the Orient on Saturday, January 26. She is expected here on February 9.

According to information received in the city this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent, from company headquarters in Seattle, the Yokohama is bringing 130 tons of general cargo, including fifteen packages of silk, for discharge at this port. Five passengers, four first and one third will also leave the liner at Victoria. For Seattle there is a heavy general cargo, composed of the usual Oriental consignment as well as a valuable shipment of raw silk. Twelve passengers, one first and eleven third will go on to the Sound port aboard the liner.

Jefferson Now En Route Here From Far East

Commencing an eleven-day voyage across the Pacific Ocean, the American Mail liner President Jefferson sailed from Yokohama to-day for Victoria and Seattle, present schedule shows. She is expected here on Monday, February 11. The President Taft of the same line, which arrived here from the Orient on Monday, will sail from this port outbound two days previous to the arrival of the Jefferson, Saturday, February 9.

C.P.R. REROUTES ALL TRAINS DUE TO BRIDGE BREAK

Vancouver, Jan. 31—While repairs are being effected to the bridge at Cutbank, east of Glacier, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, all transcontinental passenger trains of that line will hereafter be routed over the Canadian National Railway, instead of the Kettle Valley road. This decision was reached by officials of the company at Winnipeg yesterday afternoon.

The Toronto Express has been consolidated with the Imperial Limited, and the train will leave Vancouver at 9 o'clock to-night on the C.P.R., changing over to the Canadian National tracks at Kamloops. The train will use the C.N.R. to Edmonton and then switch to the C.P.R. tracks, rejoining the main line at Calgary. This will be the only transcontinental train operated by the Canadian Pacific until its main line is reopened for through traffic.

Empress of Asia Leaves Yokohama For B.C. Coast

Bound for Victoria and Vancouver the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia sailed from Yokohama to-day for this port, advance schedule in the hands of L. D. Chetham, local agent shows. She is expected to dock here on the morning of Saturday, February 9. The Asia has been in drydock at Hongkong for the last month, and when she arrives here in ten days' time she will present a spick and span appearance in a fresh coat of white paint. It is understood that the liner is bringing in a fairly good passenger list and a capacity cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Hammond Lines Inc., latest addition to the intercoastal trade, has been admitted to the United States conference, H. M. Runyon, Pacific Coast representative of the conference, announced here yesterday. A. P. Hammond, formerly general manager of the California and Eastern Steamship Company, has incorporated the new line, and will come into the trade with five steamers, the first of which will be the New Britain. She will sail from Philadelphia February 15.

Eleven years after serving as a transport in the World War, the Matson liner Maui was officially brought back into the navy yesterday as a naval reserve ship. Commodore G. W. Bauer, ranking officer of the naval reserve in the twelfth naval district, presented the naval reserve flag.

A two-headed shark, said by waterfront authorities to be the first caught in Pacific waters, was found yesterday when three boys cut open a nine-foot mother shark caught in Golden Gate Straits. The two-headed fish, about five inches long, was kept alive in a pail of water.

TRADE MISSION DUE ON AORANGI

Members of British Economic Mission to Australia Expected in City To-day

Headed by Sir Arthur McDougal Duckham, K.C.B., members of the Economic Mission from Great Britain to Australia, are expected to arrive here this evening on board the motorship Aorangi.

The mission was appointed by the British Government, at the invitation of the Australian Government, to confer with the Commonwealth and State governments and the leaders of industry and commerce on the development of Australian resources with a view to the promotion of trade and the increase of settlement in Australia.

During its tour of Australia the mission traveled over 20,000 miles and held numerous conferences with governmental and commercial organizations. The party expected here to-day by the Aorangi includes Sir Arthur and Lady Duckham and two daughters, Sir Ernest and Lady Clark, Sir Hugo and Lady Hirst, Dougal Orme Malcolm, J. G. Henderson, Miss Farquhar, Mr. Head, Mr. Purll, N. E. Archer, secretary of the delegation, and Mrs. Archer.

INVENTIVE ENGINEER

Sir Arthur Duckham is chairman of the Woodall-Duckham group of companies associated with the coal, iron and steel trades. He was a member of the Council of the Ministry of Munitions during the war, also a member of the Air Council and director general of aircraft production. He has traveled much abroad in connection with engineering schemes.

CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT

Early in his career, Sir Arthur worked in engineering shops under Sir George Livesay. He specialized in furnace work, carbonization of coal and engineering associated with chemical developments. He is the inventor of various improvements in connection with the engineering industry.

Sir Ernest Clark is director and financial adviser of the London Underground Railways.

Sir Hugo Hirst is a Londoner and is chairman and managing director of the General Electric Company Limited.

Dougal Orme Malcolm is a director of the British South Africa Company. He was formerly private secretary to Lord Selbourne in South Africa and in 1910 served in the same capacity to Lord Grey in Canada.

Vancouver Building Total Shows Increase

Vancouver, Jan. 31 — While Greater Vancouver shows an increase of more than $200,000 in building for January compared with the corresponding month last year, the three Burrard Inlet north shore municipalities and Burnaby are slightly lower.

Building in the whole area was $1,312,255, of which amount $1,217,885 was contributed by the greater city, embracing the former Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey. The combined total of these three districts, where separate records were kept in 1928, was $1,001,770.

STRANGEST LAND ON EARTH TO BE SEEN IN FILM

(Continued from page 1)

The following is a brief synopsis of Lowell Thomas's film which should serve to show, how, in "Through Romantic India" he touches on and illuminates every aspect of life in the vast Indian Empire:

PART ONE

Nine thousand miles to Hindustan—Landing at Cape Comorin in the footsteps of the adventures of old—Bathing in the Pool of Eternal Life—Through tropical Travancore to the "Land of spice and all things nice"—In the wake of Chinese Pirates of 2,000 years ago—Cochin, the city with a curse—Mad Moplahs of Malabar—Gods and Gopurams—A Hindu Holy Roller on his ten-mile roll—The sacred city of Madura—The Festival of the Fish-eyed Goddess—The haughty "Twice-born"—Castes and Outcastes, Brahmins and Untouchables—"Trichy," the Ruby City—By Pousse-Pousse through the palm forests of Pondicherry—Walking the Beam in French India—An employer's paradise, where the union scale is a shilling a week—Along the Coromandel Coast to the City of Clive—Cobras and Conjurors of Madras—Annie Besant and the Cradel of Theosophy—A people who long to be crows.

With the Prince in Old Golconda—Golden Goa—Memories of the Inquisition—A comic opera country—Where bowler hats are always the style—Piccadilly Circus, Bombay—Fire-worshippers, vultures and Towers of Silence—With the Prince at the courts of the Rajputs—The fairylands of Udaipur and Bikanir—Golden frescoed elephants of Gwalior.

Across the Sind Desert to the Northwest Frontier—A "Tank" barber of Quetta—The Pink Mountains of Baluchistan—On the Road to Kandahar—Navigating the Indus on a goatskin—The gateway to Waziristan—Caravans entering Dera Ismael Khan—The looting of Tonk Bazaar—Wild Mahsuds raiding a camel convoy in the Ahnai Tangi—Across Waziristan with Tommy Atkins—Blood feuds and Ghazis—The Brigands of the Bad Lands of Asia—A city of a thousand and one sins—Camels arriving with silks and carpets from Khorassan.

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Pile Sufferers

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Senator Reed Says The U.S. Should Build More Naval Vessels

Washington, Jan. 31.—A call for a strong navy was thundered to the United States Senate yesterday by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, who on the eve of his departure from public life spoke to a crowded chamber about the "dreams of enthusiasm, the propaganda and the treason of internationalists."

He concluded with the declaration that in what he regarded as an armed world, the first duty of the Senate was "to protect America, to make certain that we are safe and to close our ears to the whimperings and warnings of that class of people who have too often led us into mistakes and blunders."

The Missouri Democrat, speaking on the bill to construct fifteen cruisers and an aircraft carrier, directed particular attention to the opposition of Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, to the measure, referring to him as the "Iowa Admiral."

The Iowan rose after Reed had finished and, recalling his military service in the Spanish-American War and the World War, he shouted: "I am not ashamed to admit I am a pacifist."

BRIDGE REQUEST

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Request of the Richmond municipal council that the city of Vancouver join with the municipality in asking that the Provincial Government take over the Fraser Street Bridge across the Fraser River, will be submitted to the city council shortly by Mayor W. H. Malkin.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month. ***

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. ***

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The "Coast-Kootenay Express" at 7.20 p.m. daily to Nelson via the Kettle Valley. ***

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Feb. 22 ..... Montrose
March 8 ..... Montclare
April 12 ..... Duchess of Bedford

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

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April 3 ..... Montclare

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March 14 ..... Metagama

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 30—Arrived: Pacific Enterprise, Admiral Evans, Missourian, Tacoma: Willapa, James Griffiths, Jacox, San Francisco: Hasshu Maru, Hardanger, Kinderdyk, Vancouver: Emma H. Coppage, Everett: Griffdu, Sound ports: Alameda, Alaska. Sailed: Emma H. Coppage, J. A. Moffett, Admiral Fiske, Admiral Moser, Los Angeles: Griffdu, Port Angeles: Admiral Evans, San Francisco: Jacox, Alameda, Shidzuoka Maru, Whitney Olson, Tacoma: Hardanger, Portland: Queen, Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30—Arrived: Curacao, Los Angeles: Royal Star, Tyne: Silverado, Los Angeles: Richmond, Los Angeles: Willboro, Baltimore: Mundelta, Port Ludlow. Sailed: Admiral Peoples, San Diego: Atlantic, Baltimore via Puget Sound: Munami, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 30—Arrived: Whitney Olson, Celilo, San Francisco: Shidzuoka Maru, Shanghai: K. I. Luckenbach, Boston: Admiral Evans, San Francisco: Alameda, Seward, Jane Nettleton, San Francisco. Sailed: Missourian, New York: Point Reyes, Mobile, Pacific Enterprise, London: Oran, New York via Grays Harbor: Admiral Evans, San Francisco: Whitney Olson, San Francisco via Bellingham.

San Francisco, Jan. 30—Arrived: H. M. Storey, D. G. Scofield, San Pedro: West Nilus, Seattle: J. B. Stetson, Aberdeen: Edna Christenson, Astoria: Chehalis, Willapa: Admiral Sebree, Edna, Skagway, San Pedro: La Purisima, Astoria: Pennsylvanian, Boston. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Pedro: Glymont, Seattle: Radiant, Grays Harbor.

Arrived:

Honskong, Jan. 29—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Jan. 28—Ixion, Seattle: Invincible, San Pedro.

Manila, Jan. 29—Silver Ash, San Francisco.

Singapore, Jan. 29—Silver Hazel, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, Jan. 30—Ryndam, Seattle.

Sailed:

Yokohama, Jan. 26—San Louis Maru, San Pedro: Yokohama Maru, Vancouver.

Shimoneski, Jan. 28—Dalblair, Portland, Ore.

Kobe, Jan. 29—Iwatesan Maru, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Jan. 29—Passed, bound west: Grootendyk, Antwerp for San Francisco: Texas, Antwerp for Vancouver: President Garfield, New York for San Francisco.

C.N.S. Movements

Canadian Importer, en route from Halifax to Victoria; due here February 16.

Canadian Miller, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver; due back in Victoria April 15.

Canadian Seigneur, loading in Halifax; due in Victoria March 17.

Canadian Ranger, loading in Vancouver; due Victoria January 28 to load lumber.

Canadian Coaster, en route to California ports; due in Victoria February 6.

Canadian Farmer, loading in California ports; due in Victoria January 30.

Canadian Observer, due Victoria from California January 24.

Capadian Rover, in drydock in Vancouver.

Tide Table

January

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
30	....		7.42	8.7	14.00	5.7	18.20	6.3
31	....		0.24	8.0	8.03	8.7	15.09	4.9
							21.44	5.9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Spoken By Wireless

Jan. 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

LEEDS CITY, bound Vancouver, 290 miles from Race Rocks.

KOSHIN MARU, Miiki to Vancouver, 1,400 miles from Vancouver.

KASHU MARU, Miiki to Vancouver, 1,230 miles from Vancouver.

JUNYO MARU, bound Vancouver from Japan, 1,300 miles from Estevan.

MONTREAL MARU, Yokohama to Seattle, 1,386 miles from Seattle.

CHOYO MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 653 miles from Vancouver.

Jan. 31, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; east, light; 30.00; 17; sea, light swell.

Pachena—Clear; northeast; 29.82; 26; sea, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 30.12; 25; sea, smooth.

AORANGI, due quarantine station 4 p.m. from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Victoria leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

West Coast Route

Princess Maquinna will leave January 21.

Alaska Schedule

Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 9 p.m., January 27, February 11 and February 21, for Skagway.

Prince Rupert-Portland Canal

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

Vancouver-Prince Rupert

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7.15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands every Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Special Monday trips leave Brentwood 7.30 a.m. and leave Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO SERVICE

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Sunday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Daily from Victoria at 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.; from Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer daily at 4.30 p.m. and Iroquois daily at 10.15 a.m.; from Seattle, C.P.R. steamer daily at 9 a.m. and Iroquois daily at 12 midnight.

Deep Sea Movements

To Arrive

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 1.

LONDON IMPORTER, United Kingdom, February 2.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 9.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 9.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 11.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 12.

GOOTENDYK, European ports, February 15.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, February 16.

TOYAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 25.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 27.

To Sail

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 2.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, February 6.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 6.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 9.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, February 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 16.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, February 18.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 27.

Transpacific Mails

January, 1929

China and Japan

‡Tyndareus—Mails close Feb. 28, 1 p.m.; Empress of Russia—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14, Shanghai Feb. 18, Yokohama Feb. 21.

*Mails for Japan and Hongkong only.

†Mails for Shanghai only.

‡Mails for Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

‡Sonoma—Mails close Jan. 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb 31.

*Mails for Australia only, via San Francisco.

†Mails for Australia and New Zealand via San Francisco.

‡Mails for Fiji and Australia only, via San Francisco.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1929.

Date	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
31	7	45	5	08

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, for the month of January, 1929:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
31		10.44 a.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Women's Affairs and Social News

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Ogilvie's Quick Cooking Oats 20-lb. sacks $1.08
B.C. Sugar, 20-lb. $1.08
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. ....25¢

South African Pineapple, tender and sweet, largest tins ....28¢
2 tins for ....55¢

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup 3 tins for ....32¢
California State Asparagus 1-lb. tins ....19¢
Iodized Salt, 17c cartons ....13¢
Seedless Raisins, 4-lb. pkts., 45¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans Medium tins, 2 for ....25¢
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Our Assam Blend Tea Reg. 65c value, per lb. ....52¢

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Petterson's Health Bread, like Rye Krisp, reg. 40c packet, for ....25¢
Maple Buds, reg. 60c lb. for 49¢
Scotch Mints, reg. 40c lb., for, lb. ....32¢
French Creams Reg. 35c lb., for ....25¢
Water Ice Wafers Reg. 65c lb., for ....45¢

Sweet Navel Oranges, doz., 25¢ 3 dozen for 69c
Okanagan Wrapped Winesap, Rome Beauty and Wagner Apples 5 lbs. for 35c

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz., 19¢
Fancy Grapes, lb. ....25¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ....19¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
California Cluster Raisins Box ....15¢
New Dates, 3 lbs. ....25¢
Local Comb Honey, each, 31¢
Best Mixed Nuts, with soft shell walnuts, reg. 35c lb., for 29¢
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Okanagan Rome Beauty Apples Large size, box $2.25

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Imperial Grapefruit 6 for 25c

Local Burbank Potatoes 11 lbs. for ....25¢
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Fresh Carrots, 9 lbs. ....25¢
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Boiling Fowl, lb. ....30¢
Roasting Chicken, lb. ....45¢

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AIMEE'S LAWYER WAS EJECTED BY COMMITTEE HEAD

Heated Arguments in "Love Offering" Inquiry Leads to Ormsby's Expulsion

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Aimie Semple McPherson's attorney, Cromwell Ormsby, was ejected by sergeant-at-arms from the Judge Carlos Hardy "love offering" cheque hearing before a committee of the California Legislature here yesterday.

Evidence had turned to the charge against Mrs. McPherson of conspiring to obstruct justice following her purported kidnapping two years ago.

Ormsby objected so strongly to this evidence being taken that Committee Chairman Walter Little ordered the sergeant-at-arms to exclude him from the hearing. Mrs. McPherson was in the courtroom listening to the evidence at the time.

MOTHER QUOTED

The ejection came at the close of a day of heated argument before the committee which is to determine whether impeachment action is to be taken against the superior court judge. Ormsby and Joseph Ford, representing Judge Hardy, particularly protested against testimony given by William Parker and Arthur Marek, two newspapermen, who quoted Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, Ford termed it as "third degree hearsay."

Marak had testified that Mrs. Kennedy said that during the alleged kidnapping hearings her daughter had "seemed very worried and nervous."

COUNSEL'S OUTBURST

"I want to protest against this dastardly and cowardly sort of testimony," cried Ormsby, springing to his feet. "It is nothing in the world but hearsay. Mrs. McPherson is here willingly and ready to co-operate, but she is not on trial and if this sort of thing keeps up we will withdraw from the hearing."

Chairman Little said Mrs. McPherson would be given a chance to contradict this testimony, that the committee wanted to find out what connection, if any, Judge Hardy had with the case.

"The committee believes," he said, "it will be performing a function for the benefit of the citizens of this country if we can unearth any facts to show why this case was dismissed."

Burnside Dance—The "Old Times" dance, promoted by the Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, at Hampton Hall for February 1 is postponed to a future date.

It's Growing!

The shoulder-length bob is taking a real place among fashions of the hour for the younger set. In many high schools and colleges, more than half the girls are letting their hair grow to the new length. This style as worn by New York City girls is shown in the above photograph of Miss Edna Rabbe, 1925 Avenue G, Brooklyn.

Miss Rabbe says: "I am certainly delighted that I let my hair grow to the new length now that I have found a way to keep it easily manageable and attractive. My hair is ever so much fluffier and more vigorous than it has been for a long time. And it is free from all traces of dandruff, now. I attribute its improvement to the method I am using to care for it. It's so popular among the girls in my set. All we do is put a little Danderine on our brushes whenever we use them. This makes my hair so easy to dress any way I want it and holds it in place as I arrange it. Danderine soothes my scalp and keeps it and my hair so clean I don't need to shampoo more than twice a month now. And all my friends admire the way it makes my hair so bright and sparkling."

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Personal Items

Dr. H. E. Ridewood returned to Victoria to-day on the motorship Aorangi after a trip to Honolulu.

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Mr. John Rochfort of Stewart is visiting in Victoria with friends for a short time.

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Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained this afternoon at her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, with bridge and mah jong.

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Col. J. S. Tait, regional chairman for British Columbia of the Canadian Club Association, is a visitor in the city to-day.

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Mrs. C. Bott of Vernon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, for a few days piror to taking up her residence at the Windermere Hotel for the balance of the Winter.

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Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, with their four children, left this afternoon for New York en route for France, where they will spend the next few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Peacock of Oshawa, Ont., who are at present on their honeymoon, are now visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trew, 1038 McClure Street. Later they will motor to California.

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Mme. Lugrin Fahey, former Victoria soprano, was the soloist at a tea given by the Ottawa Local Council of Women to-day in honor of Sir William Clarke, High Commissioner of Great Britain, and Lady Clarke.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilgress will leave shortly for Vancouver, where Mr. Wilgress will take up his new duties at the mainland city branch of the Bank of Montreal and where they will reside in future.

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Mrs. R. Russell of St. Andrew's Street, who is leaving shortly for Vancouver to join her son, Mr. Eric R. Russell, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. A. F. Procter and Miss Galletly at their home on Elford Street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Russell was recently transferred to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman entertained at a dinner party last evening at their home on St. Charles Street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, The Uplands, who are leaving shortly on a trip to Honolulu.

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Mme. Eva Baird will leave on Sunday morning on the Emma Alexander for San Francisco en route for Mexico City where she will fulfill a concert engagement. Mrs. Baird expects to return to Victoria in about a month or six weeks.

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Mrs. W. Atkinson of Chilliwack, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her suite in the Willingdon Apartments, entertaining the wives of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature. Lady McBride presided at the tea-table which was daintily arranged with daffodils and tall yellow tapers.

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In honor of members of the Catholic Women's League, the Children of Mary and the Young Men's Institute, the local council of the Knights of Columbus entertained in their hall on Government Street this week at a social and dance. Mr. Frank Merryfield, assisted by his daughters, the Misses Frances and Violet Merryfield, entertained the guests during the evening with his mysterious art. Bridge and five hundred were played in the billiard room, and dancing took place in the ballroom to music supplied by Neary's orchestra. Winners at cards were Miss J. Hartnell and Mr. J. Kenny.

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Mrs. Harry Bray of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, entertained at a bridge tea at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Victoria, who has gone over to reside in the mainland city. The guests were Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Ayliffe Langford, Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mrs. Chator Payne, Mrs. Carleton Nelson, Miss Geraldine Cambie, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Mrs. T. R. Palmer, Mrs. Guy Rothwell, Mrs. Leslie Cameron, Mrs. Ernest Buckerfield, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Charles Duncan Macdonell, Mrs. De Gex, Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick, Miss Dorothy Boger, Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mrs. Cyril Beaston, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. O'Kelly.

QUEEN VISITS COAST RESORT

Makes Preparations For King's Recuperation at Bognor Residence

Bognor, Sussex, Jan. 31—Queen Mary paid a visit to Bognor to-day to look over the arrangements being made for King George's period of recuperation at this seaside resort.

Accompanied by Princess Mary, the Queen arrived in a motor car shortly after midday and went to Cragwell House, Aldwyck, in a Bognor suburb, where rooms are being prepared for the reception of the King when he takes the journey southward for the necessary breath of sea air which his doctors believe will help the process of convalescence.

There were few people at the crossroads where the royal motor car left the main road to proceed to the beautiful residence of Sir Arthur Du Cros, and the only greetings came from a party of school girls who halted to wave their hockey sticks.

Kinsmen Groups For Year Named

Standing committees appointed to direct the various activities of the Victoria Kinsmen Club during 1929 are composed as follows:

Sports—Fred Burns, chairman; William Oliver and Pat Mulcahy.

Spokes—Ainslie Helmcken, chairman, and Edward Sanders.

Attendance and house — Robert Shanks, chairman; Ben Nickells and M. Green.

Classification and membership — Herbert Sabiston, chairman; Ernie Dyson and Claude Connorton.

Finance—Ronald Whittington, chairman; Wilbur Dawson and Hugo Rayment.

Publicity—Walter Miles, chairman; Art Williams and H. Clark.

Sunshine—Ed. Savannah, chairman; Stanley Martin and Dr. Arthur Poynts.

Entertainment and music — Peter Balagno, chairman; Alfred Food and Archie Smith.

Balance of committees—The executive.

Dr. Stanley Miles was renamed editor of Kin, the club's fortnightly bulletin, and H. Brimer was chosen sergeant-at-arms.

FASHION PLAQUE

A smart fashion accent in the evening mode is this individual placing of tulle flowers about the hips.

KUMTUKS CLUB TO HOLD INSTALLATION

At their usual luncheon at David Spencer's Limited on Monday at 12 noon, the Kumtuks Club will hold their installation of officers. Representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro clubs will be special guests, and all members are urged to attend.

JUBILEE W.A. HEARS REPORTS

Sewing Committee Did Much Work in Last Two Months

At the regular monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital, held yesterday in the Nurses' Home, Mrs. Hermann Robertson took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rhodes.

There was a very small attendance owing to the inclemency of the weather. There was no report from the treasurer as she was unable to attend.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson reported having banked $26 for membership fees, the names being as follows Mrs. Barrett, $4; Mrs. Doig, $4; Miss K. Hall, $4; Mrs. Billings, $4; Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, $2; Mrs. J. D. McLaren, $2.

The sewing committee reported a very good attendance and lots of work accomplished in the last two months. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $97.25. A cheque of $100 from Mrs. Dunsmuir for Christmas cheer was gratefully acknowledged.

A splendid report of the work of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Jackson, the secretary. This organization has made wonderful progress in the last two years, and is a great help to the auxiliary in supplying the needs of the patients in hospital.

Island Railway Telegraphers To Hold First Ball

The Vancouver Island Railway Telegraphers have plans well under way for their first annual ball, which will be held at the Empress Hotel Friday, March 8. This ball is being classed as a Pacific Northwest affair, and invitations are being extended to all the railway agent-telegraphers in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. While only a few from the greater distances may be able to attend, the committee expects most of the Up-island agents and telegraphers and many of their friends, and for the benefit of those that cannot arrange it the committee expects to broadcast the music over CFCT for a certain period.

Final details are expected to be decided upon shortly, when tickets will be left with all Up-island railway offices and Victoria city telegraph offices.

On the Job

The meek little man was going home from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dislodged slate whirled down and landed with a resounding crack on his head.

"Gosh," he murmured, looking up. "Sarah must have reached Heaven already."

Gusset Apron

The apron follows where the frock leads, so far as style goes. Spring kitchen aprons can be made very swanky by introducing little gussets of color in the sides.

MANY "DEBS" TO BE PRESENTED AT OTTAWA

Their Excellencies to Hold Drawing-room After House Opening February 7

The opening of the House at Ottawa on February 7 will be marked by a number of interesting functions, chief of which will be Their Excellencies' drawing-room following the opening. Lady Willingdon has suggested that the ladies wear the formal court dress with trains and feather hair ornaments. Although this dress is not compulsory, it gives a picturesque and formal setting to the gathering

Mrs. Wm. D. Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will attend and present both her daughters, Miss Mabel Ross and Miss Susan Ross, who is a debutante this season.

Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, will present Miss Dorothy Scott of Victoria.

Among the many functions which have already been arranged is a ball at Government House on the first of February. On February 6 the state dinner will be held at Rideau Hall, followed by a reception to the wives and unmarried daughters of those attending the state dinner, at which the Governor-General and the Viscountess Willingdon will be host and hostess.

A reception is being held at Government House on February 12 for the Senators and members of the House of Commons and their families, while on March 9 Their Excellencies are entertaining at a dance at Government House for the debutantes of the season.

SIR R. P. ROBLIN TO WED AGAIN

Former Premier of Manitoba to Marry Los Angeles Woman Tuesday

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, Canada, and Ethel M. Leggett, of this city, will be married Tuesday at the Wilshire Congregational Church. Rev. J. L. Gordon, lifelong friend of the Canadian statesman, will perform the ceremony and Col. R. A. Mullins, former member of the Canadian Parliament, will act as best man.

Two-score guests prominent in Canadian society and politics will be present at the ceremony and at a subsequent wedding breakfast.

The couple said to-day they plan to remain in Southern California, until Spring, when they will make a voyage to Hawaii and return to Sir Rodmond's home in Winnipeg.

In applying for a marriage license yesterday, Sir Rodmond gave his age as seventy-five and stated his first wife, to whom he had been married fifty-three years, died a year ago. Miss Leggett, whose age was given as forty-eight, had never married and gave her profession as public accountant.

QUEBEC PIONEER DIES IN CALGARY

Mme. Rochon Was Widow of Judge and Descendant of Champlain

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Madame Corinne Rochon, widow of Judge Alfred Rochon of Hull and Montreal, and a descendant of the Marquis de Champlain, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hawkey. She was eighty years old and had been ill for several months. Her husband predeceased her in 1910.

Madame Rochon was the daughter of G. G. Gauthier, seigneur of Ste. Genevieve, and for many years member of the Quebec Legislature for the Jacques Cartier constituency. Her husband was member of the Quebec Legislature for Wright Conuty for years before he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. He later was elevated to the Appeal Court bench.

Madame Rochon was born in Ste. Genevieve in 1848, and was married fifty-eight years ago. Besides Mrs. Hawkey, another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Owen of Ottawa, survives her. The remains have been sent East for interment.

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"Oh, no, he can come right over," answers Edwin's mother. "Even if she happens to be coming down with one of the children's diseases he might as well have it and get through with it."

Mrs. Eldred

By this time you are wondering if I am crazy, and I don't have to ask you "what is wrong" with the above conversation because you know the answer. We would certainly think any intelligent mother out of her mind who would make such a statement and yet it isn't so very long ago when the above illustrated a popular state of mind. Children's diseases were supposed to be an inescapable part of childhood and it was useless to run away from them because inevitably the child would get them.

We know that isn't true. Some of us are adults long since and have still to suffer them. Children if kept away from other children having suspicious colds and fevers can escape them for many years, perhaps permanently, because as one grows older one is less susceptible to children's diseases, and also less apt to be fatally ill with them.

As soon as the child goes to school, or has brothers and sisters in school, keeping away from contagious diseases becomes very hard. A cold may be the first symptom of so many of the children's diseases and yet colds are seldom looked upon as serious enough even to prevent a child's attendance at school. We ought to be suspicious of any cold until it has proven itself just that.

Mothers should learn to use a thermometer. The doctor will show one how to read it and then one can stop guessing and "feeling" a child's head in an effort to decide if he is sick enough to have a doctor. A child feels very little hotter with a dangerously high temperature than with only one degree higher than normal. But the difference in the height of the temperature warns the mother of danger.

No one has the least right to subject another child to contagion by being careless about the number of days he is kept in isolation. If the doctor says three or four or six weeks keep the child away from other children that long. Don't use your own judgment and decide that this is all silliness and the child doesn't look or act sick and might as well be playing. Remember your child may have such a mild type of scarlet fever that he is barely sick and yet the child who catches it from him may be fatally ill. Whooping cough may go comparatively lightly with the older child and be fatal to the tiny baby. These are serious things and mothers must view them seriously.

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(Continued from page 1)

Bokhara and Samarkand—Caravans in the Khyber.

Entering the forbidden realm of the Amir of Afghanistan—Visitors from Mars, in a land as barren as the craters of the moon—Across 500 miles of desert—The first motion pictures ever taken in Afghanistan—At the Court of His Majesty, Amanullah Khan—Veiled ladies from the harems—The dance of the Whirling Dervishes—Fifty thousand followers of the Prophet turning towards Mecca.

Through the gorges of the Jelum to the Vale of Kashmir—Floating among the lotuses of Dal Lake.

PART TWO

Across the Punjab in the footsteps of Kipling's "Kim"—Through the bazaars of Lahore on an elephant—Amritsar and the Golden Shrine of the Sikhs—Down the Grand Trunk Road to the cities of the Great Moghuls—By camel cart along the Ghandni Chauk—Ivory carvers of the Ivory Palace—Delhi, Old and New—Grey-beards who dive eighty feet—Parliament in pyjamas—A derested red city of the desert, once the capital of an Oriental empire—The finest tribute ever paid by man to the memory of woman.

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Scaling the Himalayas in a "dandy"—Monkeyland—Five hundred elephants—Hunting tiger in Nepal—Gurkha maidens—Looping the loop on the way to the Land of Tea—Thibetian lamas from Lhassa—"Bill Fagan"—Praying by machinery—The roof of the world.

Afloat on the Brahmaputra—Puri, the home of the "Lord of the World"—Five hundred thousand Hindu pilgrims worshipping the most venerated idol in Hindustan—The journey of the Car of Jaganath.

Memories of the Black Hole—Babus and Burra-sahibs—Calcutta, the Queen City of the East.

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Of Interest to Women

1,200 CHARITY BODIES WORK IN NEW YORK

This Year's Estimates By Welfare Council For Poor $102,600,000

New York, N.Y., Jan. 31—A city of 40,000 persons could be created out of the number of those whose work it is to minister to New York's army of the poor. According to the Welfare Council of New York City, the sums devoted to charity in the metropolis this year will total more than $102,600,000.

If all the offices occupied by charitable organizations in New York were put together they would form the downtown section of an average city. The homes of the 10,000 professional social service workers, and of the 10,000 semi-professional workers and their families would compose the residential sections. All told there are some 1,200 different social service organizations here.

$17.62 PER PERSON

Half a million people and more come directly or indirectly under the influence of one or other of the social service groups. One organization alone, the Charity Organization Society, has 3,000 different families under its motherly wing. New York spends $17.62 per person each year on the poor, reports of the social workers show.

It is calculated that the metropolis has gained billions of dollars in increased earning capacity among the poor and in lessened danger from crime resulting from better social conditions.

1,200 CHARITY BODIES

It is only within the past three years that 1,200 charity organizations of New York have had a central, co-ordinating bureau. This now exists under the name of the Welfare Council, of which Robert W. De Forest, head of the Russell Sage Foundation, is president.

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation and the Commonwealth Fund have recently given the Welfare Council grants of $300,000 to make a social service survey of New York. The survey is designed to increase the efficiency of the charity societies by still further co-ordination. It will be in the nature of a great balance sheet, showing on one hand what charity resources there are in New York city, and on the other what needs of the poor must be met.

ANITA STEWART TO WED AGAIN

Anita Stewart of the films is going to be married again—she says on June 23—and this time to George R. Converse, young New York millionaire—with whom she is shown above. Her final divorce decree from Rudolph Cameron, Hollywood actor, is due about June 1. Converse is a grandson of the late E. C. Converse, founder of the Bankers Trust Company of New York.

CONVENERS OF BIG BAZAAR ARE CHOSEN

Working Parties Turn Out For Anglican Exhibition Preparations

A number of "working parties" of young people and adults made the Memorial Hall their headquarters last night, to finish articles and complete other preparations for the seventieth anniversary exhibition and bazaar, to be held from February 6 to 9.

Great encouragement was given to all when it was found that merchants had sent boxes of articles as gifts to the bazaar. Arrangements were made for a "Donation Party" on Saturday, when it is hoped that all who have articles finished by that time, and others who are willing to send contributions for the bazaar and the new cathedral fund, will leave them at the Memorial Hall, or notify the secretary, by telephoning 1469 or 4079, where they may be called for.

CONVENERS CHOSEN

Conveners of the various stalls have been appointed as follows:

Needlework, the Misses Chrow, 1030 Burdett Avenue superfluities, Edward Slater, 1024 Pakington Street; novelties and toys, Mrs. R. Dwyer, 727 Broughton Street; garden stall, H. E. Hallwright, 916 Tolmie Avenue; candy, Miss Katherine Goward, Arbutus Road; aprons (A.Y.P.A. stall), Miss Isabel Dallain, 625 Niagara Street; home cooking, Mrs. T. A. Simmons, 1504 Hillside Avenue, Mrs. E. G. Benwell 1616 Fernwood Road; refreshments (tea and light supper), Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 933 Collinson Street, Mrs. Geo. Miles 1340 Stanley Avenue; ice cream, Mrs. C. T. Wrigleworth 1151 Princess Avenue; Aladdin's Cave, Miss Alice Code, 607 Linden Avenue; St. Mary's, Oak Bay, F. B. Robinson 1706 Denman Street; St. Matthias, Foul Bay, M. C. Hooper, 1616 Fairfield Road; St. Mark's, Cloverdale, H. J. McAnerin 638 Speed Avenue.

A final meeting, before the exhibition opens, of the Young People's and Children's Committee for the New Cathedral, with representatives of all parishes co-operating, will be held in the Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, commencing with a short devotional service in the chapel at 7.45 o'clock. It is hoped that as many workers as possible will endeavor to attend, in order that the final directions for the four days' programme next week may be fully understood.

Plaid Hat

A new beach hat is huge, floppy and made of plaid Sisol straw. Its colors are green, red and natural straw shade and it is banded in narrow grosgrain ribbons in all three colors.

Brown-orange

More and more evidence appears of the pending popularity of brown and orange. A tweed suit in an invisible brown and tannish check has an orange flat crepe blouse that has a detachable collar of the tweed which lifts outside over the collarless neck line of the three-quarters coat when the whole ensemble is worn.

Longer Skirts

New suit skirts have added an inch or even more to the length their predecessors had last year. Evening clothes have been longer for some time. This lengthening of street clothes is indicative of the universal trend.

Twin Prints

New silks for Spring now come in what are called twin prints. There are two sizes of the same pattern, the finely printed one for the frock and perhaps kerchief, the larger, bolder print of the same pattern for the sports coat.

Pink Wedding

A new bridal gown is of flesh satin, with its cream Alencon lace veil lined with flesh chiffon. Slippers are of flesh satin and gloves of flesh kid.

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Giants and Elves of Sound Magic Toil Side By Side In Science Lab

New York, Jan. 31—It is only in fairyland where we can call upon giants and elves to do our bidding at the rubbing of a lamp or the waving of a wand.

So it is with the fairyland contained in the Bell Telephone laboratories located on the busy Hudson waterfront in this mecca of materialism. It is a fairyland founded, however, on just this materialism, for things unbelievable are done here only to enhance our material pleasures and profits.

STUDY PRESSURES

Here, for instance, the lowest depths of the ocean are brought into the basement of this fairyland, while the rare heights of our universe are reproduced only a few floors overhead. Here great pressures as heavy as 10,000 pounds to the square inch are produced, while above, pressure is reversed to the almost unattainable lightness of one-thousandth of a pound to the square inch.

Below, a new cable is being tested for its ability to resist these immense pressures of 3,500 fathoms, or about four miles beneath the surface of the sea. At the same time, the materials of that same type of cable are being tested down in minutest detail in a laboratory of fairyland upstairs.

It is all part of the work scientists in this fairyland have been busy on for several years in the creation of a cable that is eight times faster, more accurate and dependable than the heavy old-type cable still in use. This is the permalloy cable that has already been put into operation between New York and two points across the Atlantic.

2,500 A MINUTE!

Words are being flashed across at the rate of 2,500 letters a minute—so fast that five electric typewriters are kept busy sending and receiving messages on the same cable at the same time!

What has achieved this is the difference between iron alone and an alloy of iron and nickel, mostly nickel. This is a discovery of G. W. Elmen, one of the scientific wizards in this great laboratory. He calls the new alloy "permalloy."

Ordinarily this difference can't be seen, because it's a matter of invisible electricity flashing through the cable in the smallest fraction of a second. But leave it to the inhabitants of fairyland to do the impossible. They have made it possible for an ordinary person to see what happens when an electric current is sent through a wire surrounded by iron, or permalloy, and so actually see the great advantage of the new material.

THE OSCILLOGRAPH

This is done by means of what they call a "cathode ray oscillograph." It is a vacuum tube, fashioned almost after the manner of a radio bulb, with the exception that the electrons flowing from the filament are directed outward in a stream through a pin-hole plate to the inner surface of the glass. Here the invisible and minute electrons are made visible by striking what is termed a fluorescent substance, which is a chemical like calcium tungstate or calcium sulphide.

When an even, direct current is sent through the tube, a blue dot appears on its surface—the electrons shooting out of their pin-hole plate in a straight line. When an alternating current is sent through, the dot changes to a horizontal line while the electrons strike back and forth faster than the eye can perceive.

Send an alternating current through a coil of iron wire and a strange curve appears on the screen—like two elongated S curves facing the same way and their ends joined. This is called a "hysteresis loop," and to the watching scientist it tells the entire story of the failure of iron to give any aid to speedy transmission of messages across the Atlantic.

In this loop, the scientist sees the effect of the lagging of energy, which causes one letter to catch up with another and so make a message unreadable unless it is sent slowly.

R. A. Chegwidden, Bell Telephone engineer, is shown "calibrating an oscillator by cathode ray oscillograph." In other words, he is watching electrons reveal what happens in a radio vacuum tube.

SPEEDING UP WORDS

When a current is sent through the new permalloy, however, there is only one elongated S curve of electrons on the screen, with only a faint suggestion of "hysteresis." That means, to the scientist, that there is very little lagging of signals in permalloy and therefore letters can be dispatched much closer together and at a faster rate without the danger of jumbling the message.

Now the engineers again show their remarkable resemblance to the fairies of our childhood days by taking this same permalloy and undoing what they had accomplished in order to fit the material to a new set of conditions. In submarine cables they sought high permeability, that is, sensitivity of magnetism.

As it is used in these cables, there is no danger that it can become highly magnetized for the currents are very low.

In telephone circuits, however, where conversations are sent over long distances, the currents carrying them would die down within a few miles if it were not for the fact that "loading coils" are placed in the line at short distances.

These loading coils heretofore were of iron wound by copper wire, but they made quite cumbersome and expensive equipment when 200 or more had to be placed in large cast-iron containers at intervals along the telephone lines.

The scientists had to be satisfied with this until they saw the low loss of energy in permalloy, as compared with iron. They were confronted, however, with permalloy's high permeability and its tendency to magnetize easily. These they did not want in loading coils, for they were hindrances.

So they found a way to modify the qualities in permalloy that are so highly desirable in cable transmission, and still take advantage of this alloy's low "hysteresis loss." They came to the solution by powdering the permalloy to extreme fineness and coating each powdered particle with zinc in order to insulate it by gaps of air and zinc from its neighbors.

That achievement is easier to relate than accomplish. Coating each fine permalloy particle with zinc and then compressing all into a solid and small mass was a job that took long and patient effort. Now, however, the thing is done in every-day fashion, while heavy presses put as much as 100 tons pressure on the permalloy dust to shape the mixture into small, compact rings.

These rings, much smaller than the older type iron cores, are saving the telephone companies as much as $1,500,000 a year in material alone. Besides, they are much more effective in building up the weak currents that carry telephone conversations across the continent.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN

NEW BLANKETS FROM OLD

One Mother Says:

I have found a satisfactory method of lengthening the life of baby blankets without sacrifice of daintiness or beauty. After the blankets have been washed enough to lose the charm of freshness, I cover them with a harmonizing shade of voile, and tie with a contrasting fast color pearl cotton. Blankets treated in this way wash beautifully and make the most dainty looking little coverlets imaginable. For a heavier and richer looking coverlet, I cover the old blanket with white outing flannel first, and then with pink or blue voile. The resulting comforter is delightful.

JENSEN MADE FORCED LANDING

Pilot's Aeroplane Endurance Attempt at Long Island Yesterday Failed

Roosevelt Field, N.Y., Jan. 31.—A forced landing that nearly brought him down in the gale-swept waters of Long Island Sound yesterday halted an effort by Martin Jensen, transpacific pilot, to establish a new solo endurance aeroplane flight record.

After a thrilling take-off in which he missed by inches telephone wires at Curtiss Field, Jensen had cruised for two hours over Long Island and the Sound when smoke began to steam from his motor as his cabin monoplane was about a half mile from land. Dumping his gasoline, the flier headed toward shore, and touched his wheels on a narrow strip of beach near Northport while the tail skid stirred up a wake in the water. Jensen was not hurt and the plane was not damaged in the landing.

VALVE BLAMED

The three-ton plane traveled the full length of the Roosevelt Field transatlantic runway before it took the air and disappeared over the Sound, and although Jensen had seemed to gain altitude, he was only 300 feet high when his motor went bad. Pending a detailed examination of the motor, Jensen said he believed a sticking valve had put out of commission a group of three of his nine cylinders.

In the landing the plane came to a stop after a run of 100 feet, safely removed from the high tide mark on the shore.

Jensen plans a new attempt next week, but will carry only 430 gallons of gasoline, 100 less than the amount he started with yesterday.

In addition to his effort to better the solo record of thirty-five hours and twenty-five minutes established by the late Lieut. Royal V. Thomas, Jensen was demonstrating for an oil company the use of ordinary high test automobile gasoline in aeroplanes.

Jensen has been flying since the World War. He won second prize in the Dole Race from California to Hawaii in August, 1927.

EARLY FARM ANIMALS CENSUS

The number of animals in Canada in 1765 was shown as 12,533 oxen, 14,732 young cattle, 22,748 cows, 28,022 sheep, and 28,562 swine. Governor Carleton in his report on manufactures mentions the wool industry as one of the most important.

Were Light, Eh?

"Have you seen a little boy about eight years of age, officer?"

"What's he wearing, mum?"

"I haven't seen him since this morning, so I expect he's in dark flannels by now."

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STATE HEALTH INSURANCE IS VITAL SUBJECT

Essential to Support Workmen's Compensation, Legislature Told

Nanaimo Member Champions Provincial Scheme in Able Speech

State health insurance found an able advocate in the House yesterday in G. S. Pearson, member for Nanaimo, who seconded Dr. H. D. Wrinch's motion for a committee to investigate systems of health insurance and maternal benefits. Mr. Pearson gave an effective speech, in which he showed the economic problems a wage earner faced through sickness in his family, and brought out other telling arguments in favor of a scheme.

Mr. Pearson contended that there was no incident in the economic life of the wage earner of this Province which had so serious an effect in making it difficult for him to maintain a reasonable standard of living as the incident of sickness. It might be difficult, for those whose incomes were sufficient to take care of reasonable needs and comforts to visualize just what it meant to the average wage earner to be faced with a serious illness impairing his earning efficiency; or the illness of his wife of his children; or to have to take care of crippled children or mentally deficient children.

ECONOMIC BANKRUPTS

"Not only does this make of this man an economic bankrupt, who is ashamed to look the world in the face, but it impoverishes his soul and either entirely breaks his spirit or makes him a social degenerate, sore at himself, sore at the world and a ready victim to the nostroms of any glib-tongued social orator."

"You may think I have painted this picture black, but this is the story of scores of lives in any industrial centre in this very Province. Is it not a fact that the reason hospitals in this Province have such difficulty in financing is because in cities such as Vancouver and Victoria approximately fifty per cent of all the patients who enter those institutions are unable to make any contribution towards their treatment, and even in the smaller industrial centres where workmen's compensation and workmen's benefit funds help considerably, still fifty per cent of these patients using public wards are unable to contribute towards the cost of their treatment?

"This condition, I submit, is a serious reflection upon a great, prosperous country such as ours, and, while I am one who does not believe in undue governmental interference in business and industry, I, nevertheless, believe that if business and industry cannot so distribute the production of wealth, which, as the honorable member for Fernie yesterday so ably pointed out, is actually greater than our needs, then it is the bounden duty of government to see that the interests of all people are protected.

SPECIALISTS

"Is it not also true that, due to the natural practice of eminent medical men locating in large centres of population where the opportunity of greater returns from their practice is possible, it is made impossible for the low and moderate wage earners of the small centres to avail themselves of the best medical advice available, and, further, is it not also a fact that even in the centres where these eminent medical men are located, only those who are comparatively wealthy can avail themselves of their advice or services?

"Surely this should not be so; surely it is in the economic interest of this Province that the health specialist should be reasonably available to all our people, and if it were possible for a short time to forget economic interest, is there not a greater reason—a humanitarian reason—why the best health advice should be available to our people?

"I hope I shall not be misunderstood. I am not one who believes that those who give exceptional service to the country, and have thereby accumulated wealth, should be deprived of the comforts that wealth makes possible, but I am one who believes that a full measure of health, a reasonable degree of comfort and a full opportunity to develop the best that is in him should be placed reasonably within the reach of every citizen of this country, however humble he may be, and I do not consider these conditions can obtain until we have given our citizens the fundamental basis of possibility—good health.

WARNS AGAINST DELAY

"It may not be advisable that this Legislature should rush into a measure covering this matter, but it does seem advisable that we assure ourselves of a commencement that will assure the scheme of success, and it does seem advisable that no delay be allowed in preparing the foundation of this scheme.

"There are undoubtedly many questions tributary to this health insurance measure which will require very careful consideration; for instance, the Workman's Compensation Act, which unquestionably requires improvement; yet I do not believe workmen's compensation will ever be properly administered until it is supported by a state health insurance measure.

"The honorable member for Skeena suggested a very heavy cost for health insurance, no doubt, but, all good things cost heavily, and I am prepared to suggest that the additional cost of this insurance will not be as great as it may at first seem. As I have already noted, there is a very great loss to hospitals to-day through indigence, the cost of which is ultimately paid by the state in one form or another; and then I am of the opinion that the citizens of this Province will expect this measure to be a contributory measure; that is to say, they will expect to contribute an amount regularly which will not be a burden towards the cost of this scheme. At the present time, in centres such as Nanaimo, Cumberland and Ladysmith, and perhaps in many others, the workers of the chief industries of those centres have a partial health insurance scheme of their own devising now under operation.

"This is a matter of vital importance, and I should like to see this House rise to the occasion, drop appearances of partisan interest and support this resolution to a man."

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BILL ABANDONS NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT PLAN

Pooley Would Scrap Statute Providing For Comox District

Opposition to Attorney-General Pooley's bill to strike from the Statute Books the legislation providing for part of Nanaimo to be created a special judicial district was voiced by former Attorney-General Manson when the bill was before the House for the second reading yesterday.

Mr. Pooley said his bill provided for the repealing of the act which had not been put into effect. There was a clause in the act leaving it to the Lieutenant-Governor when it should be put into operation, and this had never been done.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Manson, "the Attorney-General has never practiced in outlying parts or he would not be so hasty to repeal a statute put on the books by the unanimous voice of the Legislature."

British Columbia, he said, was a rapidly-growing Province with its population increasing rapidly. In view of the increase, a redefinition of boundaries was natural. Before the statute was put on the books the Legislature representations from the party of Nanaimo concerned and the members for Comox were listened to. The member for Comox advanced it. It was not a question of majority or strength. If the north of Nanaimo had not grown sufficiently for the act to be put into effect making it a county, it might do so some time.

"I wonder if there is not a little of the spirit of the child coming to the surface? The last Government did something. Must we undo it?" asked Mr. Manson.

WANTS A HANSARD

In reply, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe paid a tribute to the fairness of Mr. Manson in his dealings with him on many occasions when Mr. Manson was Attorney-General. But he thought he was not being so fair now as he would like to when he said it was passed unanimously. It was a case where the "No's" were not recorded, as the Opposition saw no reason to waste the time of the House when they were so overwhelmed. "If we had a Hansard in the House, some of these little unfairnesses might be rectified," remarked the Minister of Education.

"There were no speeches on the second reading of the bill. Let's not cavil about it," said Mr. Manson.

The act was set down to come into effect at a date set by the Lieutenant-Governor. Evidently it was not urgent, as no date had been set. Perhaps this Government held a rosy view of the future to a greater extent than the last Government. It might need four more counties than had been provided for in the act it was now sought to appeal.

"I beg to move the Minister of Education go up to the head of the class," said Mr. Manson before the motion for the second reading and sending the bill to committee of the next House passed.

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BILL SCRAPPING ELECTIONS FOR MINISTERS READ

Abandoning Custom That Goes Back to Queen Anne, Pooley Says

Second reading of Attorney-General Pooley's bill to amend the Constitution Act to abolish the necessity of Cabinet Ministers appealing to their constituencies for re-election and to correct an oversight by which, it is alleged, for years the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House have been voted allowances without proper authority, was given in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, adjourned the debate.

The custom of a Cabinet Minister being forced to seek re-election was an ancient one going back to the time of Queen Anne, Attorney-General Pooley explained. It was brought down then to protect the rights of the people, but times had changed and the necessity that arose then through the dispute between the Crown and the people no longer existed. Most of the British Dominions had made the change. The Imperial Parliament, in 1926, brought down legislation that no Cabinet Minister need go back to the people for election by reason of his being appointed to the Cabinet. Most of the provinces of Canada had similar legislation, some specifying no Cabinet Minister appointed after a certain time need appeal to the people.

SINCE QUEEN ANNE

"It is a long time since Queen Anne died," said Mr. Pooley. "It may be a long time before a Liberal Government gets back, but even then they may find this change acceptable." If such legislation had been in effect before, Vancouver could have had Cabinet representation when the Liberals were afraid to open the seat.

"Is there any intention," asked Mr. Pattullo, "to open any seats now?"

"We are not afraid," rapped back Mr. Pooley, "to open any seat, even that represented by my friend opposite. He cannot come into the House and crow now over the majority he got in Prince Rupert."

Regarding the amendment to legalize the allowances that had been paid to Speakers and Deputy Speakers in the past and in the future, Mr. Pooley said that in the incorporation of the Indemnity Act and the Constitution Act this provision had not been made since 1923, but the allowances had been voted.

"May I inquire what is to become of the leader of the Opposition?" asked Mr. Pattullo.

"You have a special dispensation," replied Mr. Pooley, quoting the section of the act. "I might say that in the last few years we have had wide awake men as leaders of the Opposition who have protected their interests."

Mr. Pooley said he would not worry the House with a lot of records, but he had a memorandum which Mr. Manson might see.

"Thank you. It will refresh my memory. I drafted part of that memorandum," said Mr. Manson.

WANTS ROAD TO ALBERTA

Michell Advocates New Highway Up North Thompson River

Construction of a highway up the North Thompson River to the boundary of Alberta was advocated in the Legislature yesterday by J. R. Michell, Conservative, of Kamloops.

Mr. Michell told of the agricultural and other development possibilities of the North Thompson country, but explained that the people there were hampered by lack of road facilities.

He advocated the construction of a bridge across the North Thompson at some convenient point to replace the present system of ferries, which are inconvenient and at times dangerous.

Mr. Michell told the House in some detail of the progress of his city, and remarked, incidentally, that one of its proudest products was the Premier of British Columbia, chosen Conservative leader at the celebrated Kamloops convention.

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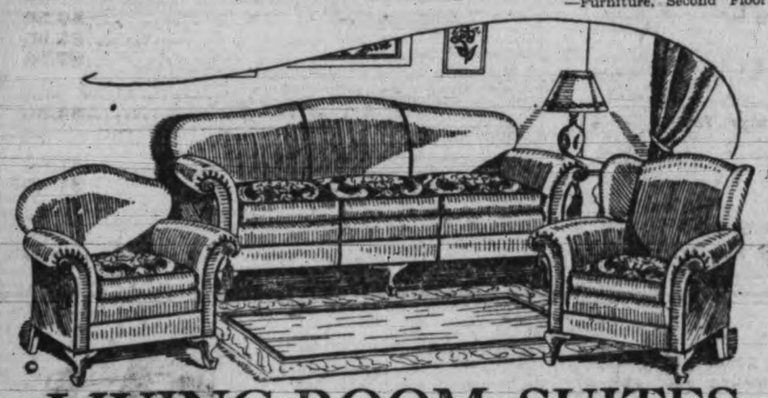

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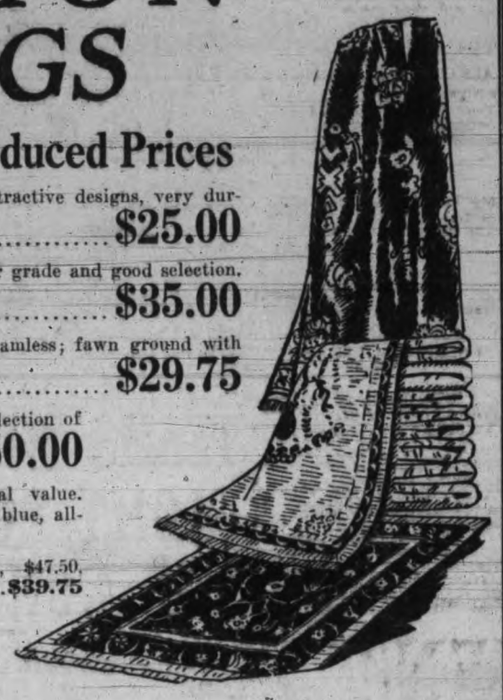

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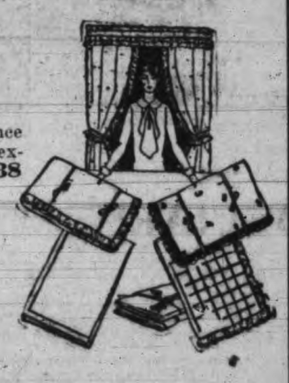

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FOOTBALL — GOLF

Regina Has Produced Number of Stars In Professional Hockey

Eighteen Former Regina Amateurs Are Now in Moneyed Ranks; Earl Robertson, Goalie of Victoria Cubs, and Dave Downie of Portland, Both Hail From Regina; "Puss" Traub, Defence Star of Detroit Cougars Is Only Defence Player Among the Lot

Regina, Jan. 31—For many years the city of Regina, Saskatchewan, has had the reputation of being one of the finest fostering-places of budding hockey stars in the Dominion of Canada. But a rather amazing fact has just been unearthed. By investigating the line-ups of different professional clubs all over the continent, it was discovered that out of eighteen former Regina amateurs now holding down jobs in salaried company, only one is a defence player. Fifteen are forwards, and the other two are goaltenders.

It seems that "Puss" Traub, sturdy backfielder of the Detroit Cougars in the National League, is the only local product who is stationed on a defence position in the moneyed ranks. Two other local athletes who started their puck-propelling careers as defence men have been made over into forwards, Johnny Cottselig and Carl Bergl.

All of which means just this: That although Regina may well be proud of her 1929 contribution to pro hockey (for eighteen players represent exactly three regular teams, at the same time this contribution suffers from top heaviness and brings home the fact that not for many years has this city turned out any really first-class defence players.

SIX FROM VICS

Flashy and indefatigable, exactly fifteen products of Saskatchewan's capital are toiling in centre or patrolling the boards of some of the best professional clubs in Canada and the United States. And the two goaltenders are ranked this Winter as the equal of any custodians in their circuits.

From the old Vic team of 1922, who startled the amateur hockey world with a winning streak of thirteen games that carried them to the provincial championship in the face of a lost cause, have come six of the gladiators who pull down regular pay cheques for their proficiency on the ice. With Traub on the Detroit line-up is "Geordie" Hay; on the Chicago team in the same league was the silver-haired Dick Irvin; Cece Browne is with Seattle in the Coast circuit; Duke Dutkowski is with Kansas City in the American Association, and in the same league is also "Red" McCusker, who, they say, is tending a marvellous goal for Tulsa.

Two more recent graduate from the Vic camp are Eric Pettinger, with Toronto in the N.H.L., and Vadis Lindsay, who performs with Seattle.

OUTSTANDING

But the palm for high-class efficiency this Winter goes to the old junior Pat team of 1925, Memorial Cup winners, who have trotted out four professional players, two of whom are outstanding in their respective leagues. Ken Doraty has been topping the goal-getters in the Canpro circuit as a member of the Toronto Millionaires, and Frank Ingram, with St. Paul in the American Association, is right up there with the leaders in the "Double A".

From the same Pat aggregation of four seasons ago have come, also Sil Acaster, with St. Louis in the "A.A.," and Gottselig of the Black Hawks.

DOWNIE AND ROBERTSON

For the last three years, Regina fans have been entertained with some of the fastest junior hockey on the continent. Six of the youngsters who took part in these scintillating displays are now dragging down substantial salaries. Harold March of the Regina Monarchs, Memorial Cuppers of last year, is with Chicago in the N.H.L., and Bergl, a team mate, is with Duluth in the "Double A." Freddie Metcalfe, one of the more recent Pats, is with Acaster at St. Louis, and Art Merrill, former Argo stalwart, is with Bergl at Duluth. From the old Falcon team, which also developed March and Bergl, have come Earl Robertson, goaler of Victoria in the Coast League, and Dave Downie, a member of the Portland outfit in the same organization.

Eighteen professional puckists is a pretty swell record for any city.

Out of this hefty number, five youngsters jumped from junior hockey into the professional whirl without any seasoning but seem to be doing pretty well, notwithstanding. These are March, Bergl, Doratyl, Metcalfe and Merrill. Five other local graduates have seen just one year of senior company, namely, Robertson, Downie, Gotselig, Acaster and Ingram.

Playing on twelve different pro teams, the eighteen athletes are scattered all over the map. Regina is represented at the Pacific in Seattle, Portland and Victoria; in the Central States in Duluth, St. Paul, Kansas City, Tulsa and St. Louis, and in the East in Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

Six of the eighteen warriors are N.H.L. players—Irvin, Hay, Traub, Gottselig, March and Pettinger. Seven toil in the "Double A," four at the coast, and one in the Canpro. Lindsay has been released by Seattle but should be able to hook up with another club at the coast.

Outside of the fact that Regina has an almost overwhelming tendency to turn out players for the forward division of a hockey team, the city's contribution to the professional sport is certainly entitled to more than a mere passing notice.

TEAMS WILL FIGHT FOR TOP RUNGS

Leadership of Both Canadiens and Rangers Will Be Threatened To-night

Rangers Meet Americans in Last Inter-city Game; Bill Cook Still Out

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The leadership of the National Hockey League seems to become less stable as the season progresses rather than to settle down into a cut-and-dried affair. Canadiens of Montreal, who reached the top rung in the international group by taking two strenuous games on successive nights, get a well-earned rest to-night, but that rest may cost them first place.

While the Flying Frenchmen are idle, the New York Americans clash with the Rangers in the last of their inter-city battles. A victory would put them ahead again and would give them their first championship of the city.

Unless Frank Calder, president of the league, heeds the American request to suspend judgment on Bill Cook, captain of the Rangers, who is due for a suspension as the result of his third major penalty of the season, the prospects look particularly bright for the Americans.

ANOTHER THREAT

Another threat to the leadership lies in the meeting between Boston and Toronto. Boston is only two points behind the Rangers in the American group standing and expect to make a jump to the top to-night.

Percy Williams And Ball Ready For Boston Meet

Boston, Jan. 31.—Percy Williams and Jimmy Ball, two of Canada's most noted track athletes, arrived here yesterday to complete training for next Saturday's Boston A.A. meet.

Williams, winner of the two Olympic sprints, has entered the B.A.A.'s special forty-yard dash, and his countryman plans to compete in the special 600-yard run.

Neither of the Canadians were optimistic about his prospects in the B.A.A. meet. Both said they were inexperienced on board tracks and hampered by lack of training.

DISTANCE TOO SHORT

Williams doubted his ability to get off the mark with the rest of the field and thought that the distance was too short in which to make up the loss resulting from a poor start.

Both of the youths who are about to start their first American track campaign, appeared much more interested in sightseeing than their running. Williams went through a few limering exercises and then practiced starts in the B.A.A. gymnasium. He planned to go through a strenuous workout with Ball to-morrow.

Philadelphia Wants a Major Pro Hockey Team

New York, Jan. 31.—Certain interests in the Quaker City have set their minds on having a major league hockey team represent Philadelphia next year, irrespective of whether the Ottawa National Hockey League franchise ultimately finds a home in Philadelphia or not.

A significant move in this direction was made yesterday with the announcement that a Boston firm of architects and contractors had been awarded a contract to rebuild the Philadelphia Arena.

Reconstruction work will start as soon as the present season is over and the project will be completed before the opening of the next season. The building will be remodeled to seat 17,000 spectators at boxing and wrestling bouts and 14,000 at hockey games.

Eddie Shea Scores Technical Knockout

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 31—Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, won by a technical knockout from Joe Malone of New York in the fifth round of a ten-round main bout here last night.

Phil Zwick, Cleveland featherweight, won by a technical knockout from Sailor Larson, New York, in a six-round semi-final.

Rennikka Is Obtained By Seattle Esks

Former Vancouver Maroon Will Be Used as Substitute Centre Player

Secured From Toronto Millionaires Instead of Clark; Plays Monday

Seattle, Jan. 31.—A distinct addition will be made to the scoring effectiveness of the Seattle hockey club if Oliver Rennikka, who started West on Tuesday night from Hamilton, Ont., lives up to half of the good things that have been said about him in Eastern papers.

Rennikka, who was with the Vancouver Maroons during the last two seasons of the Western League's existence, was obtained from the Toronto Millionaires, Canadian pro league club, managed by Harry Holmes, the former Seattle Metropolitan goal tender. He was bought by Toronto from the Stratford club, winner of last year's Canadian pro title, and loaned to Hamilton. Before going to Startford he was with the New York Rangers, Springfield and Buffalo.

INSTEAD OF CLARK

When Holmes was unable to deliver George Clark to Seattle owing to the illness of Clark's wife, he notified Manager Pete Muldoon of the Eskimos that he would send Rennikka instead.

Later a hitch developed when other clubs in the Canadian circuit displayed unwillingness to waive on the paper. The difficulty has apparently been straightened out for Holmes Tuesday wired Muldoon that Rennikka had left on Tuesday night for the Coast.

He will reach Vancouver Saturday night and will play for the Eskimos against the Lions in the Northern city Monday.

Rennikka is a medium sized man as hockey players go, but is noted as a particularly smart stickhandler and goal-getter.

His specialty is securing loose pucks and snapping them at the nets, a particular in which he greatly resembles Frank Boucher, a former Vancouver teammate now regular centre for the world champion New York Rangers.

WILL BE SUB

Muldoon plans to use Rennikka at centre on his relief forward line on the road trip with the idea of adding scoring punch to his substitute trio.

Meanwhile the squad that has won the last three starts will face the Victoria Cubs in Friday's game here, which means Walker, Browne and Harris as starting forwards; Sutherland, Overand and Lowe as alternate trio; Borland and Johanneson on defence with Daly to relieve them, and Porky Levine in goal.

"Chuck" Gardiner, The Hawks' Goalie, Is a Busy Person

Chicago, Jan. 31—All "Chuck" Gardiner needs to keep the Chicago Black Hawks' net untouched is a couple more arms and legs.

Gardiner, as the target for an average of fifty shots a game, has been the busiest goalie in big league hockey this Winter.

No other goalie in the American division of the National League came within ten a game of this mark during the first quarter.

Gardiner, at twenty-four, has played hockey twelve years, first with the Victoria Club at Winnipeg, Canada, his home town. He became a professional in 1925, playing with Winnipeg of the American Association. The Hawks bought him in 1927.

During the third period of a game with Ottawa this year Gardiner stopped thirty-three drives. Against the Boston Bruins he beat back more than fifty shots. Chicago won both games, chiefly because of Gardiner's great work.

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By BARRIE PAYNE

Indoor Tennis Meet —By Jimmy Thompson

All during last week Montreal enjoyed more than a treat, so far as tennis fans are concerned. Dr. H. Ross, of Cleveland, who is in charge of the staging of this year's outstanding indoor tennis meet at Montreal, succeeded in bringing together some of the best exponents of the game on this continent. It was decided to provide a special grandstand for the final stages of the tourney but spectators were confined to the gallery above the courts during the earlier days of the meet. From the United States there were such stars as George Lott, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, all of whom have been mentioned for the 1928 U.S.A. Davis Cup team. Three of Canada's 1928 Davis Cup team participated. From Montreal came Dr. Jack Wright and Willard Crocker, and Gilbert Nunns, from Toronto. The meet provided an excellent opportunity for comparing American and Canadian players, with an eye to the latter's chances in the next Davis Cup trials.

Capitals Show Class To Defeat Chinese

Senior Champions of Victoria Give Fine Exhibition and Gain 34-31 Victory Over Touring Oriental Team; Visitors Handicapped by Long Ocean Trip and Inactiveness; Score Tied at Half-time; Forbes, McKenzie and Boyd Play Well for Locals; Return Game Arranged

Displaying their best form this season the Victoria Capitals, senior basketball champions of Victoria, sprang a big surprise at the Victoria High School gymnasium last night when they handed the crack touring China basketball team a 34-31 defeat. The game witnessed by one of the largest crowds to ever attend a hoop game in Victoria was a close-checking affair and was fast from start to finish.

Their long journey from the Orient across the Pacific Ocean during which time the majority of them were deathly sick and the fact that they have not played in a game for nearly a month had a lot to do with the visitors' defeat. At that the Chinese gave a fine exhibition, their combination, checking and shooting being a treat to watch.

TEAM WELCOMED

Alderman James Adam, acting for Mayor Herbert Anscomb, welcomed the Chinese team to Victoria. He then read a letter from the Mayor wishing the visitors the best of luck on their United States tour. "Scotty" Dowds, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, read a letter from Premier Simon F. Tolmie, welcoming the China team to British Columbia. C. C. Lim, manager of the Chinese team, presented Mr. Adam was a souvenir of their tour.

The game opened at a fast pace and the Capitals obtained a four-point lead through baskets by Norm Forbes and Skillings. The Chinese team settled down and Lee and Tam broke away from their checks to slip the ball through the hoop evening the score. The Chinese then called for time out.

CHINESE LEAD

On the resumption of play Lee, who led the visitors in scoring and played a wonderful game, dropped home two baskets to give his team the lead. Fatt netted one for the Capitals to make the score read 7-6 in favor of the visitors. Boyd put one in and the Victoria team again took the lead. Three baskets by Lee gave the Chinese a four-point lead. Lim brought the score to 15-11 in favor of the Chinese. The Capitals then called for substitutes, Wachter replacing Skillings.

Two baskets by Boyd and one by Wachter tied up the score at half time.

CAPS IN FRONT

At the start of the second half the Chinese changed their line-up by sending in Ah Yong and Yang. McKenzie put the Caps ahead by a free throw. The Chinese discounted this on a long shot by Wee, the visitors' centre player. Euyang gave the Chinese a three-point lead when he loafed under the Caps' basket to convert a pass. Forbes dribbled the length of the floor to score making the board read Chinese 19, Capitals 18. Two baskets by McKenzie gave Victoria the lead by three points. Wee then dropped in one for two points, but Forbes came right back to give the Capitals a safer lead. The Chinese called for time out, with twelve minutes left to play. Upon resuming play Boyd and McKenzie scored to make it 28-21 in favor of Victoria. Wee scored for China but Forbes discounted this shortly after. From this stage on the Capitals were never headed. Lee scored three more baskets for the Chinese, while Tam got one, but Webster and McKenzie added four points to the Capitals' total to make the final score 34-31.

For the Chinese Lee and Wee were the outstanding players, the former collecting seventeen of their points. Euyang, the Chinese big guard, turned in a splendid exhibition. For the Capitals Forbes, McKenzie and Boyd were the outstanding stars.

Bob Whyte and Alex. Main refereed. The teams were as follows:

Capitals—McKenzie (10), Wachter (2), Skillings (3), Willoughby, Boyd (8), Forbes (8), Webster (2) and Fatt (2).

Chinese Students—Lee (17), Lim (2), Euyang (2), Wee (6), Yang Tam (4), Ah Yong, C. C. Lim, I. Choa, S. Fan, T. S. Yap, T. Y. Co, S. H. Yang.

PLAY RETURN GAME

"Scotty" Dowds announced last night that he had made arrangements for a return game with the Chinese team when they pass through here en route back to China.

In the preliminary game last night Keating defeated the Sons of Canada 28-26 in a man's senior "B" City League game.

The teams were as follows:

Keating—Michell, Cunningham, Tubman, Lannon, W. Bates, Atkinson, Bagley and S. Bates.

Sons of Canada—Jack Taylor, John Taylor, Partington, Nicol, Greenwood and Dempster.

SCORES K.O.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 31—Tiger Jack Payne of New York knocked out Leo Mitchell of California in the seventh round of a ten-round bout here last night. They are light heavyweights.

STRIBLING AND JACK GET READY

Georgian Arrives at Miami to Start Training While Sharkey Is En Route

Dempsey Announces Society Members Will Attend Fight on February 27

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.—With Young Stribling starting his training work and Jack Sharkey en route to Miami Beach from Boston, details of the elimination bout in which the two will participate February 27, were dovetailing to-day.

Stribling, accompanied by his family, arrived in Miami Beach last night. Sharkey, accompanied by Mrs. Sharkey, Johnny Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, left Boston last night and will arrive tomorrow.

The Boston sailor said he will not inaugurate his training programme for several days.

"I have nothing to do with the amount of training Sharkey and Stribling do," Jack Dempsey said. "My concern up until now has been to see that they were both here."

IN GOOD SHAPE

Stribling appears to be in good shape, Dempsey said. "If Sharkey is in as good condition and I believe he is, the fight fans are going to see a regular show," Dempsey said. "Both of the boys are young, aggressive, and they know their business."

They will train within half a block of each other.

SOCIETY TO ATTEND

Dempsey has followed one of the regulations in Tex Rickard's book of rules in making a bid for, and getting the assurance of, the attention of society members to his fistic drama at Flamingo Park.

Reservations and cash sales of tickets have been made at the box office by members of the Miami Beach and Palm Beach society groups, while northern society is equally represented.

Jack announced yesterday that Governor Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois and Fred W. Green of Michigan, had bought tickets.

Dempsey refused to comment on a statement by Madison Square Garden officials in New York City that he would meet the winner of a series of elimination bouts for the heavyweight championship of the world in September.

With the Bowlers

After going through the season without a victory, the Restorer "B" trundlers finally broke into the win column yesterday when they sent the Arcades down to defeat in three games in a Commercial League fixture. C. Holden of the Arcades rolled 491 points to win aggregate honors, while R. Fredette of the winners, took the individual game laurels with 202 points.

In the Fivepin League, Arcades went down to defeat in three straight games before the bowling of the Canadian National Railway Five. Eric Whitehead of the railwaymen scored high individual game with 207 points, and C. Hilton of the same team rolled 530 points for aggregate honors.

Complete scores follow:

Restorer "B"				
W. McBay	154	95	120	369
R. Fredette	103	202	100	405
F. Peard	150	131	124	405
J. Patterson	118	115	163	386
W. Gagnon	124	16	162	402
Totals	649	659	659	1967
Arcades				
C. Holden	171	195	125	491
J. Smith	106	118	148	372
A. Doherty	148	109	159	416
D. Neill	118	119	116	353
Low Score	103	95	100	298
Totals	646	636	648	1930
C.N.R.				
C. Hilton	152	175	203	530
J. Stewart	153	183	178	514
F. Youngs	152	127	136	415
E. Whitehead	207	134	124	465
Low Score	113	88	87	288
Totals	777	707	728	2212
Arcades				
C. Hamer	113	131	143	387
J. Colckshanks	124	88	146	358
F. Fuller	203	136	130	469
L. Freer	175	170	87	432
L. Williams	154	120	185	459
Totals	769	645	691	2105

HOOP TEAMS RESUME PLAY

Important Games Will Be Staged To-night in City Basketball League

City League basketball will again swing into its schedule to-night with three good games on the card at the Centennial gymnasium. These games all have a direct bearing on the standings of the divisions of the league.

In the first game James Island will stack up against Hudson's Bay and the Islanders need a victory to stay even with the Keating boys at the head of their division.

In the ladies' game Fidelis will play Nuggets and will be out to keep their string of victories complete.

In the final game of the evening Keating will endeavor to put Fourex definitely out of the running.

The complete card is as follows:

7.45—Senior "C," James Island versus Hudson's Bay.

8.35—Ladies' "B," Fidelis versus Nuggets.

9.15—Senior "C," Fourex versus Keating.

Ambitions of League Leaders Nipped By the Lowly Reading Team

By PENALTY KICK

Another page has now been added to the history of the English Cup. The Fourth Round was played on Saturday and served to emphasize the increasing dourness of the competition.

Ambitions of the present League leaders to bring off the dual event were nipped in the bud, for Reading, that lowly Second Division club which has so far only won a third of its League games this season, produced sufficient form to score the only goal, which put an end to Sheffield Wednesday's aspirations. The feat, which had not a semblance of the fluky taint, was one of the real surprises for which Cup competition is noted.

Eleven of the sixteen visitors forming the opposition did not score a single goal between them, among them being Middlesborough, the most successful marksmen of the Second Division, and Sheffield Wednesday, leaders of the First Division. Amateurism saw its last straw vanish, as if into thin air, before West Ham's supporters.

FINALITY EMPHASIZED

Cup interest in Wales must now be restricted to simply watching the successes of others, for the only hope of that gallant little country succumbed before one of the cleverest combinations of the First Division—Leicester City.

Two visiting successes were provided by Bradford and Bury, both of them solitary goal affairs. Six other victories were recorded by the same margin.

Everton, whose complete participation in the glories and disappointments of Cup-tie activity was restricted to the Third Round, are certainly enjoying some of the vicissitudes with which the League abounds. Just at a time when they had reached a position only seven points away from the leaders by a curious nine-to-two victory over Birmingham came the startling news of Manchester City's success over them by five goals to one.

Topsy-turvydom of the League caused by the vagaries of the Cup can better be imagined than described and explains the reason for unplayed League games last week.

The Cup competition steadily progresses and will continue until the final pair meet to decide possession at Wembley on Saturday, April 27. It has become more than a national festival and to it people will be drawn from all corners of the earth. Remembering how universal the game is becoming this is not a surprising sequel. Applications will now be accepted for the all-ticket final.

INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION

Stadium accommodation last year, limited by ticket admission to about 90,000, was applied for many times over. This year it seems inevitable that the demand will again far exceed the supply, for the sum of forty-eight cents will admit to the east and west standing terraces. One guinea will procure a choice grand stand seat on the north or south side.

Scotland, so far, has not been able to discover a hurdle sufficiently difficult to trouble Glasgow Rangers, either in League or Cup-tie football. Twice however, they have stumbled, but only seriously enough to rob them of a point each time. Till now the draw for them has caused no concern and their opponents on Saturday are undoubtedly prepared to go the way of all others. Partick Thistle, who suffered a League defeat at the instance of Cowdenbeath last week, will be Rangers' next opponents. A well-balanced half-back line and speedy wing forwards may cause the home team some anxious moments, but it is not considered sufficient to provide their Waterloo at this meeting.

Celtic, whose recent run of success once made them most dangerous rivals to the Rangers, will entertain East Stirling, a Second Division team who were beaten by East Fife last week in the League. Hearts, robbed of further Cup prospects by Airdrieonians, prevented Celtic from obtaining any League points last Saturday, but the distinction between Cup and League football negatives any comparison regarding Celtic's argument with East Stirling this week end.

Third Lanark will try conclusions with St. Mirren. Motherwell will go to St. Johnstone, Armadale to Ayr United, Dundee United to Stenhousemuir and Hamilton to Clyde.

The return game of Sheffield's Derby will take place on the United's ground, for the first seasonal renewal of the great Yorkshire duel was played on September 22 on the Wednesday ground before 50,000 of Sheffield's population. Present League leaders won the game by five goals to two, at the conclusion of which they occupied third position with Burnley and West Ham in front of them. This year's performance so far provides no favorable comparison, for their respective positions last season showed that the United finished thirteenth and the Wednesday in fourteenth place.

Woolwich Arsenal entertain Manchester City, Aston Villa receive Burnley, while Birmingham travel to Blackburn, Cardiff to Bury, Bolton to Derby, Huddersfield to Everton, Liverpool to Leeds, Newcastle to Leicester, West Ham to Manchester and Portsmouth to Sunderland.

A triple success is an interesting feasibility just now within Chelsea's power. The possibility of winning the Second Division and promotion and the English Cup may yet be accomplished by them. Only Stoke City possess superiority of defence to Chelsea. On Saturday Bristol City are scheduled to visit them. Blackpool will entertain Notts Forest, Clapton Orient travel to Bradford, Stoke to Grimsby, Totenham to Millwall, Reading to Notts County, Barnsley to Oldham, Hull to Port Vale, Middlesborough to Southampton, West Bromwich to Swansea and Preston to Wolverhampton.

BADMINTON TOURNEY TO START

Local Competitors Will Compete in Annual Championships To-night

Outside Competitors Will Take Part To-morrow; Large Entry List

Local contenders for the Vancouver Island badminton championships will to-night in the qualifying competitions for the crowns at stake during the three-day tournament to be staged at the Armories this evening, to-morrow and Saturday.

Nine contests have been arranged for Victoria players, the winners of which will enter competitions against outside talent.

From the number of players entered the tourney promises to be one of exceptional interest and some excellent badminton is xpected.

The public is invited to attend the tournament, and will be admitted free of charge except on Saturday when the finals will be played.

TO-DAY'S DRAW

The following members of the local club will play when the contests open at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Morley vs. Miss Waldy.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Stuart and Miss Pitts vs. Miss Morley and Mrs. Macdonald.

Miss F. Oates and Miss Nicholson vs. Mrs. Ridewood and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Tingley vs. winners of above.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss F. Oates and W. Griffiths vs. Mrs. Macdonald and J. P. Phillips.

Mrs. Gibson and H. C. Holmes vs. Miss H. Wilson and Captain Diespecker.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss Porritt and Porritt vs. Mrs. Gibson and H. C. Holmes.

Miss Nicholson and Woods vs. Miss Campbell and Hincks.

Miss F. Oates and W. Griffiths vs. Miss N. Wilson and Hocking.

Irvin Denies He Has Quit Hawks; On Scouting Trip

Moose Jaw, Jan. 31.—Denial that he had quit the Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, was made yesterday by Dick Irvin, star centre player of that team, who reached here yesterday.

The report that he was retiring, emanated from a Toronto paper, was incorrect, Irvin stated, adding that he is on a scouting trip for his club and will make a tour of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in search of likely material for the Hawks. Irvin will take in Regina, Melville, his home town, and Winnipeg during his expedition.

FOXY PHANN

Letters from an old flame are a great thing for starting a fire

Chicago Cubs To Get Lester Bel

New York, Jan. 31.—The New York World says to-day that Lester Bel third baseman of the Boston Braves will be traded to the Chicago Cubs at the annual schedule meeting of the National League here Tuesday.

JIM JEFFRIES
His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER XXIV (Continued)

Meantime, while I was crippled and helpless, Munroe's promoters and his press agents were busy. They had built up a false impression regarding him and made something of a hero of him because of his alleged knockdown at Butte.

Never before had I gone into a ring disliking an opponent or determined to knock him out and hurt him if possible. I never had gone into a ring before planning to finish a fight as quickly as I could. I came as near hating Munroe, because of the misrepresentations of his agents, as I ever did any man, even though I knew he was not entirely to blame.

All their press agenting, however, had not affected the real fight experts to any extent. My friends were offering four and five to one that I would knock him out inside of four rounds, and I advised those who were close to me to bet I would stop him quicker than that.

Referee Graney gave us our instructions and I rushed. The first blow I swung at him was the hardest I ever let go in my life, and one I always have been thankful missed its mark. Had that blow hit Munroe—(and it missed through no move of his own)—he would have been lucky to escape alive. I swung with all my power, and with such great force that when I missed his jaw I threw myself entirely off my feet and went sprawling on hands and knees.

MADE FOOL OF HIMSELF

I realized as I sprang to my feet what I had done. Munroe looked to be a beaten man right there, before a glove touched him. He had seen the terrific force of that punch and knew what it meant had it landed. I had made a fool of myself because of anger, and cooled down, starting boxing and sore at myself for having allowed my temper to make me ridiculous. When I started to box, Munroe swung a right toward my jaw. I countered with a short left hook over his right, hit him on the jaw and he dropped like a shot. He took the count of nine and came to his feet wabbly and, as I came in again, we clinched. While we were in a clinch he hung on desperately and said:

"Let me have a showing, Jim."

"Like hell I will," I said, and smashed another left, this time to his body, and the bell rang while he hung on.

DESIRE FOR REVENGE

His request for mercy, after all the unpleasant publicity, stirred up my desire for revenge again, and when the second round started I rushed in more viciously, I think, than I ever attacked any man, and began pumping rights and lefts to his body as fast as I could aim them. In a couple of seconds he was reeling around the ring like a drunken man. After one minute of fighting I stepped clear and was measuring him to time the knockout punch when Graney stepped between us, and put up a hand to stop me.

"Nothing doing, Jim," he said, "I don't want to see anyone killed."

Graney raised my hand in token of victory, and suddenly all my bitterness toward Munroe left me as I saw him standing there, wobbling and badly hurt. I stepped over to him and shook hands with him.

Munroe paid a heavy penalty for that publicity. I knew he had been badly advised and that, while he may have had something to do with the sending out of that false report from Butte, most of the blame belonged to his manager.

Having knocked him out without being hit, I felt that the old score of the Butte exhibition was wiped out, and wished him well. He was a game man to go into a ring with me, knowing as he must have known that he had no chance. And he proved his gameness and courage in the World War when he was badly crippled and decorated for gallantry on the field or battle.

RETURNS TO DRAMA

With no match in sight, I resumed the task of uplifting the drama and lifted it to heights undreamed of in a show called "Davey Crockett." I was cast for the part of the hero of the Alamo. It had been a very popular melodrama for years before I appeared in it, but no actor, as far as I know, ever has dared appear in that role since. I fixed that piece forever by my interpretation of the Texas hero.

In the cast with me were a pack of wolves, a pack of bloodhounds and several deer, all of which looked their parts almost as much as I did. In the final act I rescued the heroine from the most murderous looking Mexican villain I ever saw. I tried to get Mexican Pete Everett to play the part, but he was not to be seduced. Then, as the curtain fell, I was shown in a clinch, about to be married to the heroine, who was Miss Blanche Albert, who weighed about eighty-five pounds, less than the leading lady of my first show, and if the audience did not get a laugh at seeing us standing there together they missed a big opportunity.

SHOW A SUCCESS

Oddly enough the show was a finanical success. We played all through the season of 1904-5 and actually the audience liked it, which proves that one never can tell about the theatre.

The dramatic critics are more kindly than fight writers. They contented themselves with saying that I looked the part.

To be continued

Golfing Stars in Dixie For $50,000 Prizes

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 31.—Leading professional golfers of the United States came tramping into Dixie to-day to begin a two months' stand for prizes aggregating $50,000.

First action was scheduled here to-day with a pro-amateur round-up preliminary to the south-central tournament which is to open to-morrow over the seventy-two-hole route.

FATE HANDICAPS LOCAL SWIMMERS

Bridge Crash Holds Audrey Griffin and Ken Darbyshire From Banff Gala

Fate handicapped local swimmers, who intended to participate in the Banff Winter Carnival water meet, when they learned to-day that trains to the scene of the gala would not reach their destination in time for the event on Saturday.

Audrey Griffin and Ken Darbyshire, the local Y.M.C.A.'s star sprinters, had made arrangements for the trip to Banff and had intended to leave here this afternoon. However, as the detours occasioned by the bridge crash at Cutbank, near Glacier, made it impossible for them to reach the carnival centre in time, they were forced to abandon their trip.

Last year these swimmers took many prizes in the Banff gala, and were considered certain winners in several events again this year.

The failure of the local contingent to compete should give the University of British Columbia a greater chance to capture the honors.

Emmanuel Baptist Badminton Team Win Another Game

Members of the Emmanuel Baptist Badminton Club have notched up another victory by defeating the Graham-Paige team 14 sets to 7.

The scores with the Emmanuel players mentioned first in each case, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Blake and Erikson 17, Patterson and Huxtable 15.
Erikson and Smith 16, McQuade and Simpson 18.
Nickels and Smith 15, Cox and Mair 6.
Blake and Erikson 6, Paterson and Huxtable 15.
Smith and Erikson 17, McQuade and Simpson 14.
Nickels and Erikson 4, Cox and Mair 15.

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss Marquart and Miss Bell 18, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Marconini 13.
Mrs. Erikson and Miss Marquart 15, Mrs. Plewes and Miss Eve 11.
Mrs. Main and Mrs. Stewart 15, Misses E. and M. Stubbs 8.
Miss Bell and Miss Clapham 5, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Marconini 15.
Mrs. Main and Miss Clapham 18, Mrs. Plewes and Miss Eve 16.
Mrs. Stewart and Miss Clapham 9, Misses E. and M. Stubbs 15.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Main and Blake 15, Mrs. Simpson and Huxtable 6.
Mrs. Main and Blake 15, Mrs. Plewes and Paterson 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Erikson 15, Miss Marconini and McQuade 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Erikson 15, Miss Eve and Simpson 10.
Miss Clapham and Smith 11, Miss E. Stubbs and Cox 15.
Miss Marquart and Nickels 15, Miss M. Stubbs and Mair 11.
Mrs. Main and Blake 18, Mrs. Simpson and Paterson 17.
Miss Marquart and Smith 3, Miss Eve and Huxtable 15.
Miss Bell and Smith 15, Mrs. Plewes and McQuade 3.

Major Segrave Hopes to Travel 220 Miles an Hour

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 31—Major H. O. Segrave, British racing driver, told The Associated Press yesterday before sailing for the United States that he planned to test the Golden Arrow, his new racing car, at Daytona, Florida, between March 1 and 7.

He expected to make 220 miles an hour and hoped to establish a new record.

The major also will try out his motorboat, Miss England, at Miami, between March 21 and March 25.

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Papa Lenglen Now Frantic

Return of Suzanne to France Will Be as Exciting as Her Departure

Nice, France, Jan. 31 — The return home of Suzanne Lenglen promises to be as exciting as was her departure for the United States. Papa Lenglen is, his neighbors say, well nigh frantic over the publicity which his daughter received in local papers when the international tennis star rowed with New York newspaper photographers at the pier.

M. Lenglen, according to family friends, opposed the United States trip in the first place, contending that Suzanne should not do anything that would bring her into the limelight. He feared that her impetuosity would create trouble in California or some other part of the United States.

The door of the Lenglen villa now is barred against reporters and to all telephone inquiries he says:

KNOWS NOTHING

"I know nothing. Any talk about Suzanne's marriage to Baldwin M. Baldwin is rubbish."

Friends say that he has not been the same since his daughter listened to the arguments of C. C. Pyle and turned professional. Although the money that resulted saved the Lenglen homestead, the father of the family has remained depressed. He daily crosses the road to the tennis club which he founded, chooses a seat in the sunshine and sits there for hours. He seldom, however, watches the play although he used to follow every stroke.

FIGHT CARD ANNOUNCED

Eight Bouts on Tillicum Club's Amateur Show Scheduled Saturday Night

The card of bouts for the amateur show being staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club on Saturday night was announced to-day as follows:

Main event, 160 pounds—Art Spruston versus John Plant (University of British Columbia).

One hundred and sixty pounds—Sanderson (Ladysmith) versus Frank Hall (T.A.C.).

One hundred and twenty-six pounds—Petrie (Nanaimo) versus Drysdale (T.A.C.).

One hundred and twenty-six pounds—Hawkes (T.A.C.) versus Bruce Lowe (T.A.C.).

One hundred and eighteen pounds—Shouldice (T.A.C.) versus Frankie Neel (Navy).

One hundred and thirty-five pounds—Gibson (T.A.C.) versus Cliffe Parker (University of British Columbia).

One hundred and fifty pounds—Sherwood (T.A.C.) versus Sonny Buxton (T.A.C.).

One hundred pounds—Sutton (T.A.C.) versus Coates (T.A.C.).

The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock.

BOWLERS PLAY FOR TITLES

Arrangements Made For Fourth Annual Championship of Carpet League

Arrangements are now being made for the fourth annual championship of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League.

A number of events will be staged including singles championship, open to any member of an affiliated club; novice singles, open to members of affiliated clubs who have not played before the present season; open doubles, open to any combination of players affiliated or unattached.

All officers and members of the league executive are requested to attend a meeting in the Civil Service Club rooms on February 15 at 8 o'clock

Minor Hockey League Results

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Providence went into first place in the Canadian-American Hockey League last night by defeating the Philadelphia Arrows, 2-1.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Windsor Bulldogs and Kitchener staged their battle for second place in the Canadian Professional Hockey League last night, and when the smoke had cleared away after overtime, Windsor had won 2-1, and regained their runner-up berth six points below the leading Detroit Olympics.

Eddie Rodden, recent Windsor addition, who arrived at the rink when the game was half over, scored one of the Bulldogs' goals and assisted in the other.

Max Schmelling Will Meet Risko To-morrow Night

New York, Jan. 31.—Max Schmelling, the most versatile of the recent heavyweight importations, will get the biggest chance of his career to climb into the front rank of contenders for the title to-morrow night. He meets Johnny Risko of Cleveland, in Madison Square Garden in a ten-round bout.

Bobby Jones On Golf

Often Difficult to Figure Out Difference between Good and Bad Score—Luck Often Plays Big Part

It is often a very difficult matter to figure out the exact difference between a good score and a bad one. Often a long putt that drops or an iron shot finishing close to the hole sufficiently bolsters a player's morale and he goes romping on to glory. But more intangible than that there is another "something," call it luck or anything else, which on certain days seems to hover over the golfer and prevents his doing anything wrong. The golfer is speaking of it when he says that "the ball is rolling for him."

When the ball is rolling for you no score is impossible and it doesn't seem to matter much whether you hit the shots correctly or not. It is an inexorable sort of thing from which there is apparently no escape, that is for the opponent. The player himself does not want to escape it. If you are a believer in predestination I suppose you can figure that you have been alloted a certain score for that day and make it you must.

GREAT EXPERIENCE

The most astonishing experience I ever had was at Flossmoor this past Fall. The occasion was a one-round medal competition to honor the memory of a splendid Chicago boy and fine golfer, Warren Wood. The members of the British and U.S. Walker Cup teams journeyed over from Wheaton, where they were quartered, to take part in the competition.

A BAD START BUT A GREAT FINISH

We started off in a four-ball match—Bill Tweddell and I paired against Phil Perkins and Chick Evans. We were getting a very late start and none of us were too serious, all wanting to save something for the Cup match two days off and a good bit more interested in our match upon which we had a wager of a dollar Nassau than in compiling a score. Winning the competition was something none of us expected to do.

I started badly enough, and a five at the short seventh left me at that point three over an average of fours and three over par. Then something happened—the ball began to roll for me—and the next eleven holes were done in thirty-six strokes. If I had suddenly started to play that kind of golf; if I had hit the shots any better from that point, there would be nothing remarkable about the occurrence. The point is that I did not do that. I missed as many shots on the last nine as I had on the first but my score was lower by a matter of seven strokes.

Threes on the eighth and ninth were made possible by pitches which brought up close to the holes and putts of ten and six feet respectively. That was all right, and I was willing to accept credit for them. I felt it was about time I did something for my side. At that Bill and I only halved both holes, for Chick holed a three at the eighth and Phil one at the ninth.

On the tenth I pushed my drive to the rough and played out in to a bunker short of the green. Playing then while the others were looking for Phil's ball in the rough back of the green, so that I might join in the search, I holed out for another three, that might as easily have been a five. The next hole, a short one, I got in three because a badly pushed iron shot refused to go off the edge of the green. At the next hole two fairly good shots and a seven-yard putt yielded another three, and the short thirteenth was made in three uneventfully.

GOOD LUCK STILL HOLDS

At the fourteenth a short pitch stopped a foot from the hole and another three resulted. That made seven three's in a row, at least four of which could well be called lucky.

Then came the fifteenth, and I was beginning to be suspicious of all this prosperity. Off the tee I hit a wild drive to the right among some imposing trees. As it disappeared I heard a crack and saw the ball come spinning back into the fairway in easy reach of the green. Four there and three at the next.

At the seventeenth my second shot—an iron—was badly pulled and a good bit too long. But I had been alloted a four there, so a ten-foot putt went in. Four at the last made thirty for the last nine, and I give my word that with the way I had been playing a thirty-six or seven would have been a satisfactory score.

There is no way to explain the amazing difference in the scores up to the eighth hole, and from that point on in except by saying that "the ball was rolling for me." Every golfer knows what it means. It is a whole lot more effective than all the skill in the world.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Jan. 31—Oesel, carrying the green and gold silks of Gifford A. Cochrane, displayed a sterling performance to win the three-year-old Oceanside Purse race. Ridden by Willie Kelsay, who had lugged the Eastern colt's saddle to the weighing-in station at Saratoga on divers occasions last year, the son of Stefan the Great showed the way to the Canyon Stable's Zest, while Vittoria, from the Labrae stalls, was third. The winner covered the five furlongs in .59 4-5 seconds, and his pay figures were the lowest of the day. The nine starters were away well together, but the three placed horses raced away from the others, Oesel going into the lead and never being headed.

S. W. Friesner's Watercress gelding, Lewis, added another digit to the "Eastern-bred" column, when he accounted for the $1,000 claiming race, over a mile and sixteenth course. The Canadian "ace" jockey, Leishman, saved his mount's best footing until coming on to the wire, when he polished off Frank G. Menke and Serenader, the heavily-played favorite.

Jockey Woolf speared himself a double in the first two races on the programme, and then doubled back again in the last two races. Heap Wampus, in the first, paid $15 to win. With Babe Ruth, Ruth Parton essayed a whirl at a longer distance than has been her wont, and the nine-year-old mare stepped off the six pegs as handily as ever she turned in a shorter dash. Her backers were rewarded at the rate of $16 for $2.

The talent stumbled over a hot one in the third when Shift was entirely overlooked. Harry McLeod's entry "tincanned" the field, paying $32 to win, covering the three-quarters of a mile in 1.12 1-5.

Jockey Woolf's four wins is the record for a day's riding at Tia Juana this season.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Heap Wampus, $15, $5.40, $3.80; Perry Brite, $4.40, $4.80; Pelaika, $3.20. Time 1.07 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Babe Ruth, $16, $7.80, $5.20; Kingman, $6.40, $4.60; Lusardi, $4.20. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Shift, $32, $12.20, $7; Shasta Rabbi, $6.20, $4; Sailor Maid, $9.60. Time, 1.12 1-5.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Chief Sabattus, $12, $7.80, $4; Herdsman, $3.80, $2.80; Little Man, $6.60.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, Oceanside Handicap: Oesel, $2.80, $2.60, $2.80; Zest, $2.80, $3.20; Vittoria, $13.60. Time, .59 4-5.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; purse, $1,000, claiming: Lewis, $8.40, $5, $3; Frank Menke, $18.60, $4; Serenader, $2.60. Time, 1.45 4-5.

Seventh race—One Mile: Tin Soldier, $9, $4.20, $3.20; Sufficiency, $5, $3.80; Nicodemus, $5.20. Time, 1.39 4-5.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; John J. S., $8, $4.80, $3.20; Leo Lampe, $6, $3.40; Bonnie Marguerite, $3. Time, 1.46 4-5.

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Ethel Catherwood Will Not Appear At Melrose Games

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Miss Ethel Catherwood, Olympic women's high jump champion, will not appear at the Melrose games at New York February 9. A telegram received yesterday by Miss Myrtle Cook, another member of the Canadian women's Olympic team, said exhibitions were not permitted at these games.

Skiier Leaves On Long Jaunt

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch from Timmins, Ont., to The Ottawa Journal to-day says:

"Kenneth Hulme, a member of the Porcupine Ski Club, is on his way from Timmins to Toronto as a result of a wager of $250 which calls for his completing the journey within twenty days, traveling on skis and accepting no rides. The journey is to be done in daylight.

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WALTER LUNEY NOW POTENTATE OF GIZEH TEMPLE

Will Lead Caravan to Imperial Council in Los Angeles in June

Walter Luney, prominent in Shriners activities here for the last few years and saxophonist in the Gizeh Temple Shrine band since its inception, is the new high potentate of Gizeh Temple.

He was chosen at the conclaves here the last few days of nobles gathered from all parts of the Province.

As the high potentate of Gizeh Temple, which is the home of the shrine for all British Columbia, High Potentate Luney will lead the caravan from here next June to the Imperial Council of the order which will eh held in Los Angeles. It is expected that the Gizeh Temple band will go from Victoria to Los Angeles and also a patrol.

It was announced that it is the intention of the Divan to visit the various parts of the Province and hold sessions during the year. It is also planned to have the Temple band and patrol accompany the Divan on this tour.

Plans for the new Gizeh Temple building, which will be constructed in Victoria, were examined and approved by the conclave.

Other officers elected with the high potentate are: chief rabban, William O. Wallace; assistant rabban, Dr. Emery C. Jones; high P. and P., David McKenzie; Oriental guide, Donald B. Martyn; treasurer, Frank V. Hobbs; recorder, Ed. E. Leason (twenty-eighth election); representatives to Imperial Council, Charles A. Welsh, W. Luney and R. V. G. LePine; executive council, W. Luney, W. O. Wallace, Dr. E. C. Jones, G. M. Perdue, J. R. Agar, Thomas Hawkins and Ed. E. Leason.

FRUIT MEN IN BAD WAY NOW

Government Must Act to Save Interior Industry, Kingston Warns

The fruit industry of the British Columbia interior is in a serious plight, due to unsatisfactory markets and prohibitive shipping rates, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Conservative, of Grand Forks-Greenwood, warned the Legislature yesterday, as he urged the Government to relieve the irrigationists of his own riding and give attention to fruit growers' problems generally.

The Interior, Dr. Kingston said, is not envious of the growth of the large Coast cities, for it saw in them potentially valuable markets for its own products. At present, however, his own riding was experiencing serious difficulties so far as agriculture was concerned, because it was bounded on the south by a prohibitive United States tariff and on the east and west by prohibitive freight rates.

Dr. Kingston told in some detail the struggles of the fruit growers of his district.

"The irrigationists of this area," he said, "expect relief from the Government, because unless it comes rapidly they cannot hold on any longer. They are holding on now by their teeth. Unless the relief granted is radical and drastic the Government is going to have every acre of Unit No. 2 in the district back on its hands in the near future."

The Government, he said, should take action to relieve the situation now before the settlers were forced to vacate. It was far better, he said, to assist those already on the land than to bring in strangers.

Besides relief in irrigation costs, the fruit growers needed relief from burdensome freight rates on their shipments, he said.

"If the fruit industry is to be saved from ruin, freight rates must receive very serious consideration," he said. "The railways surely do not wish to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, but that is what is being done now, and the fruit industry is being charged more than it can stand."

B.C. GAME BOARD BILL HELD OVER

Other Bills Given Second Reading By B.C. Legislature Yesterday

Second reading was moved to a number of bills by the British Columbia Legislature yesterday with the outstanding one of Attorney-General Pooley calling for complete re-organization of the Provincial Game Board held over.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch moved the adjournment of three agricultural bills moved for second reading by Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act called for the elimination of the words in writing in a clause regarding inspectors notifying the department of unsprayed trees so that the department could have the spraying done and charged up to the farmer. The elimination permits telegrams to be sent to get quicker action, Mr. Atkinson explained.

Another moved by Mr. Atkinson was to amend the Contagious Diseases Act. This is with the object of preventing overlapping between that act and the Milk Act on the same matters. The third was an amendment to the Aparies Act calling for registration of all beehives in the Province to eradicate diseases among bees.

On the motion of Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, second reading was given to a bill to amend the University Lands Endowment Administration Act" to provide for proportional payment of taxes on lands in the University area which had been sold.

BISHOP ELECTED

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Rev. H. P. Abbott, D.D., rector of St. Chrysostem's Church, Chicago, was elected Bishop of the Lexington Diocese of the Episcopal Church at a special session here last night. He succeeds Right Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D.D., who yesterday retired after thirty-three years in that capacity. The new bishop is a native of Canada and was educated at King's College, Windsor, N.S., and Oxford University, England.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

HITCHCOX—On Jan. 30, at Jubilee Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hitchcox of 451 Niagara Street.

DIED

BATES—On Thursday, January 24, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. Bates, Ontario, California, Reginald Heber Bates, aged fifty-four years, a native of Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Victoria for the greater part of the last twenty-five years. The late Mr. Bates is survived by his widow, resident at McIver Avenue, Victoria, and his mother and two brothers resident in California. Interment at Ontario, California.

(Vancouver and Ontario papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM

NICOL—In loving and fond remembrance of a dear husband and father, James Nicol, who passed away on January 31, 1926. —Inserted by his loving Wife and Sons.

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OWING TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS the Saanich Athletic dance has been postponed. 2474-3-27

POSTPONED—THE NATIONAL MOTOR Hockey Club dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, instead of Jan. 31, as previously announced. 3-26

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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF Esquimalt Scottish Daughters has been postponed until a later date. 2487-1-26

SCOTTISH DANCE, COLWOOD HALL, Friday, Feb. 1, 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50c. Refreshments. 2425-5-27

THE PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN Legion B.E.S.L. will hold a smoking concert in the Clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, on Saturday at 8 o'clock. Well-known local artists will take part. On Thursday, Feb. 7, popular dance for members and friends. 2483-3-28

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ASSESSMENT, 1929

Assessment Notices have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll for the year 1929 of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt. Any such person who has not received a notice should at once notify the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Assessor and Collector.

December 29, 1928.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasurer's Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st. of January, 1929. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

N. H. LORD,
Collector.

WANTED, A JANITOR

Wanted, a Janitor for the Spanishtown School. Application forms to be procured at the Office of the Secretary, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by February 9. Duties to commence February 15, 1929.

HOUSES AND ACREAGE (Continued)

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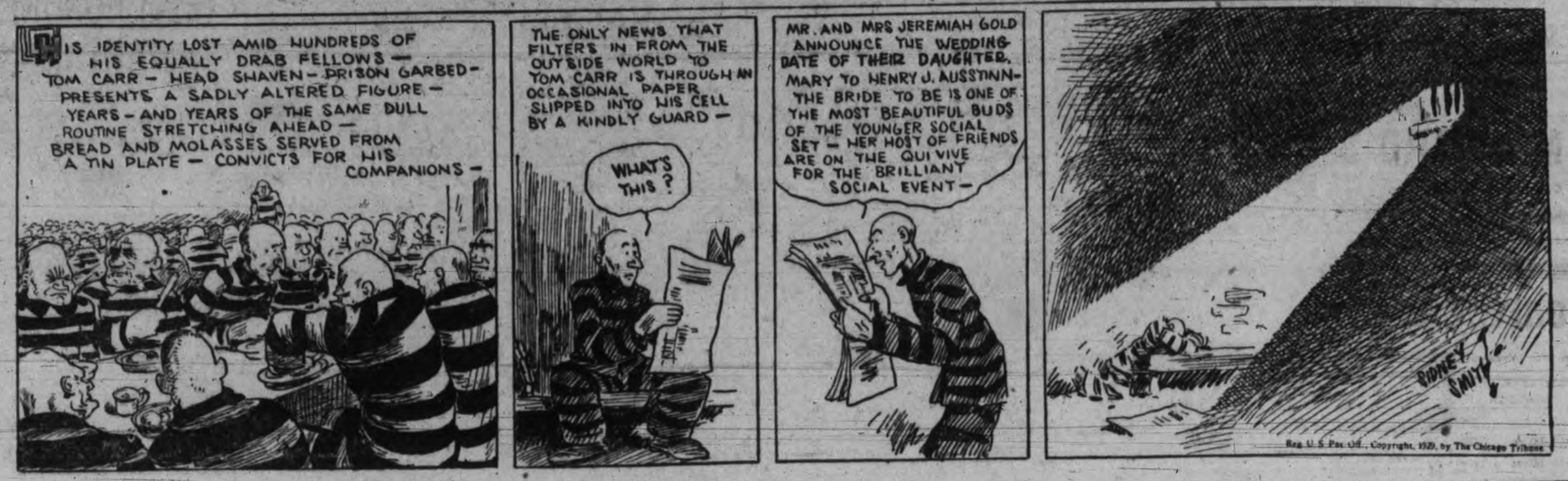
Lumbermen Plan More Advertising

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Agreement between retailers and lumber producers over several points which have been discussed at group conferences for two days may be reached before to-night, when the delegates to the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association will prepare to return to their prairie homes.

Retailers' objections to new moulding designations adopted by the producers and the question of continuing, and possibly augmenting, combined advertising efforts, have been salient points in the discussions carried on for two days.

As guests of the British Columbia lumbermen the delegates to the convention will conclude their visit in Vancouver to-night at a dinner dance and cabaret.

THE GUMPS—CONVICT 4411



JABBY

"It's about time wimmin were admitting that there's nothin' about war they don't understand.

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ACROSS THE BAY

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Conservative benches wearing Mr. Kirk's celebrated pince nez, with their alarming black ribbons, and gazed across the floor with an air of unutterable statesmanship, the House offered little to amuse or instruct.

While all thus seemed at peace in the House, Mr. Manson was laying another of his mines which will explode in due course. He wants a committee to investigate the right of Capt. Fitzsimmons of Kaslo-Slocan and Mr. Michell of Kamloops to sit in the assembly at all, on account of the way the election of last July was handled in these ridings. The House won't be so dull when this resolution comes up for consideration.

The new House, as a matter of fact, is just beginning to find its feet. It is moving cautiously in public until it gets better used to the hang of this business, which is new to many of the members. During the process, the real ideas of the Seventeenth Parliament are being shaped in the evenings, after the day's work, when a few members gather together for a quiet chat.

If you want to find out what is really brewing, go over to the Empress Hotel any evening. There you will find little groups, Conservatives and Liberals usually mingled without regard to politics, evolving the policies of the Province. Around the fire in the Empress lobby of an evening you will hear the younger members talking earnestly of many things, Mr. Walkem discussing the business of the country with a frankness which is refreshing, Mr Dick and Mr. Kirk laying down the law to a Cabinet Minister or two, Colonel Lister saying what he thinks about everythings, and if you don't like it you can leave it, and Jim Schofield listening without a word, for he has seen Governments and Legislatures come and go until he has lost track of them, and is not likely to get excited over anything that can happen now.

Where two or more members are gathered together, that unwanted child of the Government, the bill to censor movie advertising is sure to come up. There seems to be no one who can work up any enthusiasm for the measure, and among those who were expected to be its friends there is a depressing coldness. If some good fairy would come along and adopt this foundling which Mr. Pooley left on the doorstep, the whole family would be relieved.

The other ideas that have crystallized so far are few, but very definite. The average member wants more roads. He wants relief from the cost of education. He wants relief for the fruit industry. He wants something done about the P.G.E., but is not sure what. He wants agricultural marketing put on a better basis. He wants industrial development. He wants parks preserved. And he wants taxes reduced. These ideas are fairly articulate already in the House, and they are uppermost in the minds of everyone.

The latest news broke, as we say, not in House but in the Public Accounts Committee. There Chairman Walkem enunciated the unusual theory that there should be no politics in the committee's work. There hasn't been much else in the last twelve years, and it will be hard for the committee to get used to the new orientation. May be it won't have to.

FOR SIMPLER LAWS

The California Motor Vehicle Conference is considering more than two score proposed amendments to the State Vehicle Act, in an effort to simplify and modernize the state's traffic code

HON. R. H. POOLEY ASKS PUBLIC TO FEED THE BIRDS

Attorney-General Pooley, as head of the provincial game administration and a keen sportsman himself, issued an appeal to British Columbians to-day to feed the birds during the present cold snap. "If every family would make a practice of leaving some crumbs, suet or grain for the birds thousands of them would be saved from starvation," Mr. Pooley said. "The present weather is particularly hard on game birds and they are suffering acutely. But in feeding them people should be sure to include some grit or sand with the food, as they cannot digest it otherwise and may die of indigestion."

WALKEM PUTS MAILED FIST TO LUMBERMEN

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was entitled to, and more, as long as they knew the Government was insisting on up-to-date payment of dues.

Shoestring mills that should never have started received sympathetic treatment from the Government on payment of dues. When they went out of operation there was nothing left for the workmen in arrears on wages and nothing for other creditors after the Government had collected its first claim. The Government should operate on strict business principles of collecting royalties when they were due.

The preferential claims of the Government and the method of collecting dues tended to work the handlogger out of business, Mr. Walkem declared. Machinery dealers could not afford to sell machinery if there were any chances of liens. He suggested the act should be amended so the Government ranked as an ordinary creditor.

WOULD WORK HARDSHIP

Presenting the other side of the case A. M. Manson and J. A. Buckham claimed that a lot of industries were worth nursing, and the demand for immediate payment would work a hardship on them. Royalties would be demanded often before the logs were sold. The Forestry Department was tightening up in its collections each year, Mr. Manson said. If the Minister of Lands tried to be too strict he would be as popular as a skunk.

G. S. Pearson, Nanaimo, offered a suggestion that a list be made available for the guidance of merchants showing what mills were in arrears and the amount they were in arrears. They could be guided by this in giving credit to the logging operators. It could also be applied to other industries where the Government had claims.

S. W. Barclay, Chief Inspector of Forestry, appeared before the committee and quoted cases of arrears and the action taken by the department. It had never been the policy to force the collection of the Government's bill at the expense of workmen, he claimed. He quoted one case where the sheriff was placed in charge of a plant and lumber shipped was taken illegally by a firm on a contra account. The department had no control over this. Too strict methods in the collection of dues brought an outcry from the operators that the Government wanted to close the camp.

WOULD CLOSE THEM

"I would say yes," said the chairman. "If they can't pay royalties, it isn't fair to the workers and ordinary creditors to allow them to run along so long."

Mr. Manson said if the semi-monthly payment of Wages Act were being complied with it would eliminate the trouble as far as the workmen were concerned. It had been found impossible, however, to get the workmen to notify the Government when wages were in arrears.

Mr. Walkem again emphasized that he believed that some reasonable time should be established as the maximum for the Government to allow dues to be outstanding. He suggested that if merchants and workmen knew that the Government had only three months to collect dues they would know they had a reasonable chance of collecting for themselves in the event of failure.

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO INQUIRE WHETHER TWO MEMBERS SHOULD SIT

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should be declared the duly elected members of the aforesaid constituencies.

"And be it further resolved that the said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records to examine same. And to take evidence under oath and to report their findings and recommendations to this House."

ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS

Behind the Manson motion lies the discontent of Liberals in the two interior ridings over the result of the election last July. In Kaslo-Slocan it is alleged that Capt. Leary, the Liberal candidate, was deprived on technical grounds of nearly 100 votes because the crosses on the ballots were not placed in the column provided for them, but immediately next to the candidate's name. On this account they were rejected, according to Liberal members of the House.

What complications are alleged in Kamloops has not been revealed, but the vote there, as in Kaslo-Slocan, was very close.

Apart altogether from the ballots is the question in Kaslo-Slocan of the eligibility of Capt. Fitzsimmons as a member because of a steamboat license which he held from the Government before the election and which he assigned to a company. The Government is asking the House to remove any doubt about Capt. Fitzsimmons right to sit in the assembly on this account, and has introduced a bill on the subject. The Opposition will oppose it on the ground that it would create a grave precedent to legalize any election which is not in strict accordance with the law. Nothing improper on Capt. Fitzsimmons part, of course, is alleged in this connection.

KABUL SCENE OF RENEWED FIGHT

Amanulla's Followers Surround City in Attempt to Win Afghan Throne

London, Jan. 31—Advices from Russia to-day described Amanulla's efforts to regain the throne of Afghanistan as involving a battle for control of Kabul, the capital. His followers were stated by the Afghan Minister at Moscow to have surrounded Kabul.

They were planning to drive from the throne Habibulla Khan, who forced Amanulla's brother, Inayatulla, to abdicate. The Minister expressed confidence Amanulla would be soon back in control.

Peshawar, India, Jan. 31—The name of another powerful tribal leader emerged to-day from the chaotic situation in Afghanistan, Malik Ghaused-Din, a leader of the Ghilzai tribe, is reported at the head of the expedition against the Royal troops. His followers are claiming supreme power in Khost Province.

Many Congratulate Elinor Smith On Her World Plane Record

Mitchel Field, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Elinor Smith, seventeen-year-old flier, to-day received many congratulations on her new world endurance flying record for women, 13 hours, 16 minues and 45 seconds.

She broke by one hour, five minutes and forty-five seconds the record made January 1 by Miss Bobby Trout of California.

Taking off in an open cockpit plane at 2.17.10 yesterday afternoon, Miss Smith spent the lonely hours cruising over the Long Island flying fields varying her routine only once by a trip over Lower Manhattan. She landed at 3.33.55 this morning.

WARMLY CLOTHED

Warmly clad in a heavy flying suit and with her face protected by a chamois mask, she apparently suffered no ill-effects from the biting wind. A red nose was the only sign of the battle she had fought with the elements.

She had to be lifted from the plane. One of the first to reach her was her father, Tom Smith, also a pilot, who greeted her with a kiss.

Mrs. Northcott Now Admits She Is Not Mother of Accused

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott testified from the witness stand here this morning that she was not Gordon Stewart Northcott's mother. She hesitated long over answering her son's questions regarding their relationship and her voice when she did speak was little above a whisper.

"Who is my actual mother?" Gordon asked Mrs. Northcott.

"Winifred Clark," she said.

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Report Duke Of Gloucester Is To Marry Are Denied

London, Jan. 31—Captain Howard Carr, equerry of the Duke of Gloucester, to-day stated there was no truth in a report published here to-day that the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary, was engaged to Lady Angela Scott, twenty-three, youngest of the five daughters of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

Several seasons ago, when gossip linked the Duke of Gloucester's name with the Duke's family, it was with Lady Mary Scott, one of Angela's older sisters. Lady Mary, however, married Lord Burleigh on January 10.

The Duke of Gloucester is almost twenty-nine years old.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Cedar Hill Social Club has cancelled its card party for this week.

The debate, scheduled to have taken place in the Sons of Canada Hall to-night, has been postponed.

The appointment of Andrew Blygh of Vancouver as justice of the peace for the Province has been rescinded by the Government.

Owing to the coldness of the weather G. A. Downard, leader of the Metropolitan United Church choir, has cancelled the practice for to-night.

The concert which was to be held on Friday, February 1 at the Esquimalt United Church by the C.G.I.T., has been indefinitely postponed.

Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a smoking concert on Saturday at 8 o'clock, at which well-known local artists will take part.

The concert arranged to take place this evening in St. Saviour's Hall will be held at 8 o'clock. The programme will include a dramatic sketch entitled "The Family Group."

The District Council of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a meeting in the club rooms of the Britannia Branch, Broad and Johnson Streets on Monday at 7.30 p.m. Important matters will be dealt with.

Several matters of policy will be discussed by the Victoria Police Commission at a meeting to-morrow at 4 p.m. This meeting was to have been held last Thursday but was postponed owing to the absence of Mayor Herbert Anscomb.

Guests at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club to-day included School Trustees George Jay, G. A. Hebden, J. H. McMillan, and Alex Peden of Victoria, and R. R. Neild, of Oak Bay, several of whom spoke on behalf of the technical school proposal.

At the Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance a farewell message will be delivered this evening by Pastor A. M. Glanville on the "Great Trapper." This will conclude his mission at the Tabernacle. Percy Jones will speak on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Permit to cover the erection of two four-room stucco bungalows at 1329 and 1325 Bond Street at a cost of $4,000 apiece was take nout of the City Hall yesterday afternoon by H. P. Walker and the Steel Construction Company Limited. C. E. Watkins prepared the plans.

J. A. McCallum has resigned the position of police magistrate of Grand Forks, and as a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale, and judge of the juvenile court at Grand Forks. This dates from February 28, 1929. Mr. McCallum also retires from the position of official administrator for Grand Forks.

Frank P. Mckibben, consulting engineer to the General Electric Company, will speak on "Electric Welding of Steel Buildings and Bridges" to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the board room, 410 Belmont Building. The lecturer will describe welded joints, and will discuss welding and its relations to the building codes, shop fabrication, and the erection and discription of recent welded buildings. The lecture is under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and is open to all engineers, architects and others interested in electric welding. Over four hundred and fifty engineers, architects and others were present at his lecture in San Francisco recently.

TOLMIE BETTER BUT NOT BACK AT OFFICE YET

Premier Tolmie did not return to his office to-day as had been hoped and may not leave his house until Monday as there is only one more working day in the Legislature this week. He is carrying on his work at his home with his secretaries.

Mrs. W. G. Harris, Aged Resident, Died Yesterday

Mrs. Jane Harris, widow of William G. Harris, and a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years, passed away yesterday at her residence, 101 Menzies Street, aged eighty years and eleven months.

The late Mrs. Harris was born in Newport, Isle of Wight, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Lamphere, five sons, Alfred S. Harris, Port Angeles; George R., Seymour C., and Leonard C. Harris of Victoria; Ernest H. of Armstrong, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. C. James, Esquimalt; one brother and one sister in Newport, seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was a devoted member of the Anglican Church and a life member of St. Mark's W.A.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday of the remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Tremaine for whom funeral services were held at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, interment being postponed on account of the weather conditions. At the service on Monday Adjutant Merrett of the Salvation Army officiated in the presence of a number of friends. The hymns sung were "Precious Promise," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and Mrs. Shingles sang the solo, "Homeland." The casket was covered with flowers.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. McKenzie, 2772 Victor Street, this morning the death occurred of Mrs. Janet Hutchison McMillan, aged seventy years. A native of Klimaurs Ayrshire, Scotland, the late Mrs. McMillan had been a resident of this city for eighteen years. She is survived by four sons, Neil McMillan, Nanaimo; John H., of Cadomin, Alta., J. S. McMillan and C. H. McMillan of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. J. Fullerton, Scotland, Mrs. C. Chivers and Mrs. J. McKenzie here; one sister in Vancouver and one brother in Scotland. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and Funeral arrangements will be announced after the arrival of a son from Cadomin.

Hotel Thefts Are Related

In Answer to Charge, Albert Chartrand Says He Was Drunk

Promises Restitution and Never to Take Another Drop of Liquor; Case Remanded

Alleged depredations of a man who wandered about the third floor of the Westholme Hotel last Sunday afternoon were revealed in City Police Court this morning when Albert Chartrand was arraigned on a charge of theft.

Chartrand is charged with stealing a watch and chain, pocketbook, gold coin and pipe, the property of Joseph P. Biggs of the Westholme Hotel. He pleaded not guilty and after prosecution evidence had been heard the case was remanded until to-morrow in order to secure defence witnesses.

Detective Marcus Phipps who, in company with Detective William Stark, arrested the accused on Johnson Street Monday night, told of finding on Chartrand a half-guinea coin which was later identified by Mr. Biggs. The pocketbook, a pipe and a watch chain link were found in the accused's room in the Salvation Army Hotel. A corkscrew and tobacco pouch belonging to Mr. Biggs were also found there and a bunch of keys belonging to Mr. Biggs was found in the snow at the rear of the hotel, said witness.

HAD PASS KEYS

Accused also had in his possession ten pass keys, one of which had been filed down so that it would fit practically any ordinary lock, said Detective Phipps.

Mr. Biggs, a pensioner, identified as his the articles produced in court. He said he had missed the keys at 4.30 p.m. Sunday and had gone to a room at the front of the hotel which he had visited earlier in the day, thinking he might have left them there. He met the accused at the door of this room and when he asked the accused what he wanted, the latter replied he was "looking for Dusty Miller."

Returning to his own room, witness said he saw the accused come out of it. After mumbling again about "Dusty Miller and Peter Jackson" the accused went away. Later, said witness, he had discovered the loss of the other articles.

SOLD WATCH

Two Chinese, one of whom had bought a watch chain from the accused for $2.50, were called by the defence. The second Chinese, a tobacconist on Government Street, had seen the accused sell an open-faced gold watch to a Chinese who had later gone to Vancouver.

The accused claimed he was drunk all day Sunday and did not remember what he had done.

When asked if he wished to give evidence on his own behalf he handed to the Magistrate his "statement," a poorly-spelled pencilled document, in which he asked for the court's leniency if he had done anything wrong as he did not remember. He had come to Victoria "to keep out of trouble" and for the sake of his "dear mother and father," the statement said, promising restitution for anything he had done and also that he would "never touch another drop of 'licker,'" as long as he lived.

When the accused claimed he could get witnesses to prove that he was intoxicated, the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

FACTORY LOANS COME UP AGAIN

Interest Earned Item Explained to Public Works Committee

The Department of Industries affairs for a short time occupied the attention of the Public Accounts Committee of the British Columbia Legislature this morning. J. Fisher, statistician of the Finance Department, was called to give the members further explanation of the statement of the department as presented to the committee yesterday.

The statement up to December 31, 1928, showed $1,586,884.86 had been granted in loans. Repayments had been made to the extent of $690,319.71. The amount written off was $100,000 which would probably be increased by another $50,000. The statement included an item interest earned of $415,716.99.

This latter amount was questioned by the chairman, G. A. Walkem. The Government paid interest on the money it borrowed to make loans to industry and collected less interest than it paid, he said. There was about one per cent difference so that there was really a loss instead of interest earned, he said.

Mr. Fisher informed the committee that he had not presented the statement as a profit and loss statement. Administration costs had not been charged either. The members were generally agreed that the Government did not expect to make money out of the industries department and a suggestion that a profit and loss statement be compiled was passed over as unnecessary.

PROCEED WITH SCHOOL PLANS

Oak Bay Trustees Instruct Architects to Prepare Working Drawings For School

The Oak Bay School Board, after inspecting sketch plans last night, instructed Architects K. B. Spurgin and William Semeyn to proceed immediately with the preparation of the working drawings for the new high school which is to be erected on Cranmore Road at a cost of $100,000.

The erection of the school was ratified by the Oak Bay taxpayers with the passage of the by-law at the municipal elections on January 19.

It is planned to have the new building ready for occupation by the end of the Summer holidays. The plans will be referred back to a special meeting of the school board for possible changes before tenders are invited for the erection of the high school.

SCHOOLS REOPEN IN CITY TO-DAY

City schools got under way to full time schedules to-day, with few exceptions. Frozen pipes will render the use of one building impossible until repairs have been carried out. The night school recommences this evening.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL REFERENDUM BEFORE END OF NEXT MONTH

A special meeting of the City School Board is being held this afternoon to draft a formal resolution asking the City Council to put a Technical High School loan by-law before the ratepayers. This action follows the conference of the board and council on Monday last, when the way was paved for the referendum by the formal disapproval of the extraordinary estimates vote of the board. The council will have thirty days after the receipt of the formal request for a referendum in which to put the issue before the people as requested.

FRANK FIDLER TO VISIT CITY

Provincial Boys' Work Secretary of Y.M.C.A. Has Full Programme For Stay Here

Frank Fidler, B.A., recently appointed Provincial Boys' Work Secretary of the Religious Educational Council, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow. He will be here for several days in the interests of the local Tuxis and Trail Ranger work in the churches.

His visit will be a busy one coming as it does just at a period of great activity when most churches in the city are holding their father and son banquets.

Mr. Fidler will meet with the local members of the Boys' Parliament in the Y.M.C.A. Friday night, and will be a guest at the Y.M.C.A. Father and Son banquet on Saturday evening.

Sunday afternoon he will speak at a rally of 'teen age boys and their leaders in the Metropolitan Church Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

ATTEND TWO BANQUETS

On Tuesday evening he will speak at the Father and Son banquet at First United Church, and will be present at a similar banquet at Fairfield United on the following night.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night representatives of all boys' groups of the city will meet at Fairfield United Church when a boys' council will be organized.

Mr. Fidler's visit should be a great stimulus to the boys' work of the city, and it is hoped that as many boy leaders as possible will meet with him here. His headquarters while in the city will be the office of Vivian Shoemaker, Boys' Work Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A.

COUNTY COURT TRIALS LISTED

One Criminal Appeal and Fourteen Civil Cases to Be Heard

Dates for the February trials in County Court will be set before Judge P. S. Lampman on Monday, at 11 a.m. The following list of causes has been filed:

Victoria City Dairy Limited (Davey) vs. Charles Flick.

David Randall (McIlIree) vs. E. C. Heal (Copeman).

John Warnock (Whittaker) vs. H. C. Heal (Copeman).

D. Hurdle (Manzer) vs. J. Breadin (Sedger).

R. B. Dawson (Davey) vs. J. A. Scott, J. Peden and Wm. Peden (Shandley).

Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Limited (A. Martin) vs. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Limited (Yates).

T. H. Miller vs. G. H. Bissell.

Pamela Charlwood (A. Martin) vs. Mary J. Foster (Higgins).

W. L. Morgan Fuel Co. Limited (Maclean) vs. B.C.E. Ry. Co. Limited (Heisterman).

P. J. Ducles (Yates) vs. J. Morace (Davey).

National Cash Register Co. of Canada Limited (Crease) vs. Victoria Park Racing Association Limited (Foot).

B.C. Nurseries Co. Limited (Macfarlane) vs. E. J. Savory Seed Co. (Helmcken).

Hub Silver Mines Limited (Baugh-Allen vs. Dalhousie Mining Co. Limited (Marchant).

Grace M. Thompson (Sinnott) vs. Jessie Speedie.

Rex vs. Berwick, appeal; (Shandley).

Two Men of Ship Crew Are Burned to Death

Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 31—Two unindentified members of the crew of the Dollar liner President Johnson, which was to have sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a world cruise, were burned to death to-day when fire damaged the port berth deck in the white crew's quarters.

Three white members of the crew were taken to a hospital suffering from burns. A fourth was detained on the ship after being overcome by smoke and a fireman overcome by smoke returned to duty after being treated.

The President Johnson was formely the Manchuria.

TWO WORKERS LOSE LIVES

Metaline, Wash., Jan 31.—Two miners were killed when they fell 150 feet to the bottom of a mine shaft near here last night, it was reported to-day.

Carl Drake, thirty of Metaline, and Art Griffin, twenty-two, of Spirit Lake, had come up out of the mine for lunch at midnight and were descending in a hoist when the cable broke.

They were employed by the Pend Oreille Lead and Zinc Company, which is sinking a shaft on the Metaline Falls side of the Pend Oreille River, preparatory to running a tunnel under the river.

CHINESE HOOP TEAM HONORED BY ROTARIANS

Members of Touring Squad With Their Manager Guests at Luncheon

Tell of Progress Made Toward Unification By Chinese People

An interesting feature of the programme at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day was the introduction of the management and members of the Chinese basketball team which played here last evening in the first game of its American tour.

The visitors were introduced by Rotarian James Adam, who complimented them on their excellent showing in their first game after being two weeks on the ocean. He paid a special tribute to C. C. Lim, the manager of the team, who is financing the tour out of his own pocket at a cost of $50,000. Rotarian Adam commented on the value of international athletic interchanges of this kind, not only from an educational standpoint, but also as agencies for the promotion of international goodwill.

Mr. Lim acknowledged the greetings of the Rotary Club. Mr. Lim, who is a young Chinese merchant of great wealth of Manila, spoke appreciatively of the kindness he and his associates had received since their arrival in Victoria. He said that the underlying purposes of their tour were educational and international friendship, and he felt that in both respects it would be successful.

G. C. Wee, the secretary of the team who is a medical student in Manila, spoke with marked fluency and considerable eloquence. He also expressed appreciation of the courtesies the club had received since its arrival, and of the kindly hospitality of the Rotary Club. He spoke warmly of the generosity of Mr. Lim, who besides financing tours of this kind out of his own pocket, was contributing largely to the welfare of colleges, hospitals and other institution in the Far East. Mr. Wee reminded his hearers that a new China was in the making, the China which, while very old in one way, was very young in another. He and his colleagues envied the opportunities of the youth in Canada for modern progress, and he felt condifent that young China also was destined to play an important part in the world. He hoped his country would have the sympathy of this continent in its upward struggle.

Arthur Kerr Transferred

Manager of Remington Typewriter Company to Go to Vancouver

Arthur H. Kerr, for the last seven years manager of the Remington Typewriter Company in Victoria, has been promoted to take charge of the safe-cabinet, library-bureau and Baker-Vawter branches of the Remington business in Vancouver. He will leave here at the middle of February to take over his new duties.

Mr. Kerr came to Victoria seven years ago from Vancouver, where the year previous he entered the service of the Remington Company. Since coming here Mr. Kerr has been extremely active in many organizations, including the Gyro Club, having been the leading actor in the splendid amateur shows which have been produced annually at the Royal Victoria Theatre in the interests of that club's charitable work.

Mr. Kerr will be succeeded here by Douglas Park, who has been with the company for thirteen years, the last seven of which he has been foreman of the repair shop. William Brady will succeed Mr. Park as shop foreman.

Bank Clearings Here Gain Nearly $100,000 a Day

Victoria bank clearings for the month ending to-day show a gain at the rate of nearly $100,000 for every business day over the clearings for the corresponding month of last year, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon.

The comparative totals are:
January, 1929—$12,238,263.
January, 1928—$9,904,443.
January, 1927—$8,411,576.

How the heavy snowfall of the last week affected business here is shown in the bank clearings for the week ending to-day as compared with the clearings for the corresponding week of last year. Weekly bank clearings for the last year have been running ahead of those for the corresponding week of the year previous, but with the city tied up with snow the last few days the business pace was slowed down, so that the clearings dropped $12,000 below the total of a year ago.

The comparative figures are:
Week ending to-day—$2,305,121.
Same week last year—$2,317,280.

Cold Wave Still Gripping Alberta

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Chilly northern air, which has enveloped Alberta for a week, did not grow warmer to-day and the mercury threatened again to go down past the forty-below mark. At Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton temperatures of 38 below zero were registered, and the forecast remained at "decidedly cold."

Though Swift Current's low mark was 36 below, Saskatchewan seems to have passed through the icy crisis, and Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw listed 24, 20 and 25 below zero, temperatures which were comparatively mild.

Manitoba's coldest registration was 14 below zero at Winnipeg.

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"Y" TO HOLD BIG BANQUET

Fathers and Sons to Mingle in Fete on Saturday; Dr. J. C. Brown Will Speak

The ninth annual father and son banquet of the Y.M.C.A. boys' division will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday next at 6.15 o'clock.

This affair has always been one of the biggest features of the year's programme and many times the accommodation has been taxed to the limit. A great deal of interest is being shown this year as the various boys' clubs are trying to see which one will have the largest turn out and each is determined to be the winner.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion which will be different from the usual banquet of this type.

GOOD SPEAKER

The committee in charge has been fortunate in arranging for Dr. J. A. Brown, principal of Union Theological College, Vancouver, to give the main address of the evening. Dr. Brown is favorably known to a large number of people in Victoria as a very pleasing and competent speaker.

Thomas Kelway, well-known tenor, will be the soloist and the ladies' auxiliary will assist with the serving.

Frank Fidler, provincial boys' work secretary of the Religious Educational Council, who is visiting Victoria this week-end, will be among the guests.

PRODUCE ACT UNDER REVIEW

Agricultural Committee Will See Delegations Up to February 19

Delegations wishing to interview the agricultural committee of the Legislature must do so before February 19, it was decided at the organization meeting of that body to-day. J. W. Berry, Delta, was elected chairman, and Col. Fred Lister, Creston, secretary of the committee. The central executive of the farmers' institutes will appear before the committee Friday with its annual budget of recommendations.

The committee held an informal discussion on the fruit growers' marketing problem to-day at which it was made apparent that sentiment is growing strongly in favor of establishing of a central selling agency.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B.C. Historical Association meeting is postponed until Friday, February 8. Mr. Hosie will speak on the visit of Capt. Strange to Nootka.

Peace Is Baldwin's Theme At Church Event In London

London, Jan. 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—"We are still in the experimental stage of Christianity," said Premier Stanley Baldwin at a dinner last night in celebration of the fact that the Baptist Union has established a fund of $1,500,000 for superannuation of ministers.

Speaking of Christian churches and peace, Premier Baldwin said:

"I believe peace does not come naturally. It will be gripped only as we grip our other instincts and light will spread from man to man as we hope it will spread politically, to make our democracy a true democracy."

Representatives of the Catholic and Jewish faiths were present at the dinner.

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STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 31—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

HERE COME THE RAILS

"When the bear crowd found that what should have been a disconcerting break in Chrysler, along with weakening in other motors, failed to bring about the reaction which they have been attempting to put into motion, they were forced to resort later in the session to what always has proved to be their last card, namely, a raid on U.S. Steel. Rather than believing that this is going to be successful in carrying over into to-day's session, I believe it should be simply construed as an admission of failure on their part and therefore be as ineffective as the same manoeuver has been on many occasions in the past. In fact, the bringing of Steeel itself down to the 180 level and breaking of it through that level by a fraction of a point not only put it individually in a distinct buying range, but is of material assistance in working the charactoristic of reaction out of the industrial list, thus placing the entire markin in somewhat better technical position than it has been for the last three or four sessions.

"Further assistance will be forthcoming in the form of the transferring of the activity we witnessed yesterday in the utilities to the rails to-day. In other words, I believe the shorts are, at least for the time being, beaten and that our next outstanding group strength in the rails will materially assist the entire list of sound stocks, to higher prices for the balance of the week.

COMMENT

"Anyone who used our profittaking recommendation in steel can now replace it ten points lower and should, by all means, get along in steel again to-day around 180.

"Industrial Alcohol has reacted enough and should be bought again while it is available under 150.

"A new record in Brooklyn Manhattan Transit has been given us and stock should continue to be purchased around 80, from which point a fifty per cent profit will be available later.

"American Can is being supported around the 110 level, so use any temporary dpi to buy it for a resumption of its advance which is likely to assume a character that will enable us later on to refer to it as one of the 1929 feature stocks.

"In the rails, I again recommend Canadian Pacific and also in the high-priced rails Norfolk and Western while it admits of purchase around 200. New Haven has removed the technical obstacle of its previous top and having done so there is little to prevent it covering the ground between 90 and 100 rather rapidly.

"In the moderate-priced group Erie continue to enjoy the heat of buying which is well worth following, while St. Paul Preferred is within a day or two of a new move which will easily carry it beyond what has thus far stood as the high record on the present stock. Southern Pacific has not been referred to for some weeks past but is worthy of mention at this particular time as a new move is in the making. Atchison, Union Pacific, Penna, Missouri Pacific and New York Central are also headed for higher prices.

"I expect a new big move in Western Union, which should be about under 200."

NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Haw. S.S.	25	25¼
Bancitaly	130	130¼
Caterpillar	76¼	79
Cent. C.I.P.	10	10⅝
DeForest Radio	22¾	23
Dubilier	17⅝	18
Durant Del.	33	34¼
Fox Theatre	9⅝	10
Freshman	9¼	9¾
Gen. Baking "A"	74¼	75
Glen Alden	131	135
Hazeltine	48	49
Hires	23⅝	24½
Hunt	24	26
Liberty Radio	18¾	19½
Lehi Val. Coal	17¾	19
Servel	17½	19
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3¼
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	10¼
Amn. Cont. Oil	60	65
Cities Service	90⅝	90¼
Cities Serv. pref.	97	97⅝
Cities Serv. Bnkrs.	40	..
Creole Synd.	9⅝	10
Lion Oil	32	32¼
Marland Mex.	2⅞	3
Mountain Prod.	19	19⅝
Mtn. & Gulf	1⅝	1½
New Bradford	4¼	4½
Pantepec	8¾	9
Ryan Pete.	9⅝	9¾
Salt Ck. Prod.	22	22¼
Salt Ck. Cons.	5½	5⅞
Cons. Copper	14¼	14⅝
Cresson Gold	98	100
Engrs. Gold	3⅝	4
Hecla	17	17⅝
Jerome Vde.	20	50
Mesabi	2⅞	3
New Mont.	192⅝	194
Nipissing	3½	3¾
Ohio Copper	3⅝	3½
Tono. Mines	3⅛	4½
United East	1	1¼
Uni. Vde. Ext.	25½	26⅝
Amn. G. & E.	163	166
Assd. G. & E.	54⅞	55⅛
Amn. L. & T.	240	244
Elec. Bond	251¼	253
Nat. Pub. Svc.	24½	25
Uni. L. & P. "A"	30½	31

OPENING BOND LIST

Antios 7s, 1945 "A"	95	96
Argentine 6s, 1957	100¾	100⅝
Belgian 7s, 1955	108½	108⅞
Belgian 7s, 1946	106¼	106½
Bolivia 8s, 1943	102½	103
Bozoto 8s, 1945	102	103¼
Brazil 4s, 1889	57	58
Brazil 5s, 1913	72¼	73¼
Bordeaux 6s, 1880	99½	100
Chile 6s, 1960	93¼	94
Chile 6½s, 1942	102½	103
Chile 6½s, 1957	97	98½
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	95¼	95¾
French 5s, 1920	44¾	45⅝
French 6s, 1920	39	40
French S.S. Line 7s, 1949	102½	103
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	89	90½
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	97	97¼
Italy 7s, 1951	99¼	100
Marseilles 6s, 1934	101¼	102
Norway 6½s, 1944	102¾	103
Norway 6s, 1944	82	82¼
Polish 6s, 1940	98¾	9
Polish 8s, 1955	99	99½
Paris Lyons 6s, 1958	103¾	104
Paris Lyons 7s, 1958	100½	101½
Punta Allegre 7s, 1966	98¾	99
Soissons 6s, 1936	105	105½
Siemens Halske 6½s, 1951	87¾	88

PRODUCTION OF LEAD AND ZINC

The total production of lead and zinc for Canada in 1928 is estimated at 168,195 short tons of lead and 91,912 short tons of zinc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

January 31

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	110-6	108-2	109-6
Allied Chemical	280	274-4	280
Allis Chalmers	193	188-4	190-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	42-7	42-2	42-7
Amn. Can xd.	114-2	110	114-2
Amn. Car & Fdy.	99-4	99-2	99-2
Amn. & Foreign Power	107-7	95	95-6
Amn. Locomotive	111	110-4	110-4
Amn. Radiator	202	200	200
Amn. Smelters	117-6	114	117
Amn. Steel Fdy.	74-4	72-4	74-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	91-6	90-5	90-6
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	220	218-6	219-6
Anaconda Copper	126-4	122-4	125-1
Assd. Drygoods	65-3	64-2	64-4
Atch., Topeka & S.	205-6	202	205
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	37-3	37	37
Atlantic Refiners	58-4	56-5	57-7
Auburn	142	..	142
A. M. Byers	157-6	156	157-6
Balto. & Ohio	125-4	123	125-3
Bethlehem Steel	86-4	82-1	85-7
Butte & Superior	10-5	..	10-5
Canada Dry	79-4	78-5	78-5
Calumet and Hecla	55-2	51-1	54-3
Congress Cigars	82-6	81-1	82-6
Curtis Aero	154-7	153-2	153-5
Calif. Packing	74-5	74-1	74-5
Calumet and Arizona	125-7	123-2	125-6
Canadian Pacific	255-6	250-3	254-5
Cerre de Pasco	107-4	102-6	104-5
Chesapeake Corpn.	86-6	83-6	86-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	223	216	220-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	38-3	36-4	38
Do., pref.	60-6	58-2	60-4
Chicago Northwestern	90-4	89-1	89-7
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	138-4	135-6	137-
Chile Copper	92	89	90-5
Chrysler Motors	115-2	112-4	114-3
Coco Cola	172	170-4	172
Colo. Fuel & Iron	74-4	73-4	73-4
Columbia Gas	159-6	157	157
Congoleum	32-6	31-7	32-3
Consolidated Cigars	92-1	91-4	91-4
Consolidated Gas	116-7	115-1	115-4
Continental Can	63-5	62-6	63-3
Continental Motors	25-6	24-1	25-1
Corn Products	88-3	87-4	88
Crucible Steel	87	..	87
Davisson Chemical	69	66-2	68-4
Delaware Lack.	131-2	128	131-2
Dome Mines	9-7	9-4	9-4
Dupont Powder	665	..	665
Elec. Stg. Battery	86-2	85-2	86-2
Erie R.R.	72-7	69	72-7
Famous Players	65-4	63	65-4
Fleischmann	77-6	77-1	77-7
Freeport-Texas	51	50-2	51
Fox Films	95-7	95	95-
Goodyear	133	127-5	131
Gardiner Motors	25	21	25
Gabriel Snubbers	29-5	23-5	29-4
General Asphalt	73	71-7	73
General Electric	260-4	255	257
General Motors	83-6	81-6	83-5
General Ry. Signals	102	97-5	101-3
Gimbel Bros.	45	44-6	45
Goodrich Rubber	97-4	94-3	97-4
Gold Dust	78-2	74-7	78
Granby Ore	89-4	87	89
Great Northern Ore	36-3	35-3	35-6
Great Northern R.R.	111	108-4	110-2
Greene Cananea	176-4	170-1	176-4
Gulf States Steel	71-2	71	71-2
Hahn, common	50-2	49-1	50
Do., pref.	109	..	109
Howe Sound	70-6	68-2	70-1
Houston Oil	87-6	87	87-6
Hudson Motors	88-4	87-1	87-4
Hupp Motors	78-6	77-6	78-2
Int. Comb. Engine	83-4	80-4	82
Int. Match. pref.	94	93	93-2
Illinois Central	143-6	142-2	143-6
Ind. Oil and Gas	30-6	30	30-5
Industrial Alcohol	152-6	146-4	150
Inspiration Copper	48-6	46-2	48-4
Int'l Harvester	112	110-6	112
Int'l Nickel	68-2	65-2	67-4
Int'l Paper	70-6	..	70-6
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	225-4	222	222-6
Johns Mansville	232-4	225	231
Kayser	82-6	81-4	82-6
Kas-City Southern	94-4	93-4	94
Kennecott	161-3	153-4	159-5
Kolster	70	65-1	69-6
Lehigh Valley	101	98-4	100
Loew's Inc.	79-2	78	79
Lorillard	26-1	25-5	26-1
Louisville and Nash	152	148	152
Ludlum Steel	79-4	78	78
Maytag	23	..	23
Matheson Alkali	210	206-4	210
Mack Trucks	109-2	107-34	107-4
Marland Oil	32-2	38-1	38-6
May Dept Stores	99	98-4	98-4
Miami Copper	34-3	33	34-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	32	31-6	32
Missouri Pac.	71-2	67-1	71-1
Do pfd.	132-5	131	131
Mo., Kas. and Texas	53	51-1	52
Nat. Dairy Prod.	134	133	134
Nash Motors	115	11	113-6
Montgomery Ward	143-2	138-4	142-5
National Biscuit	194-6	189-4	193-4
Nat. Cash Reg.	138	131-3	135-6
N. Y. Central	199-6	195-4	199-4
N.Y., N.H. and H.	92-7	90-7	91-6
Norfolk and West.	203-6	202	203-4
North American Co.	105-4	103-4	104-6
Northern Pac.	110-7	109-7	110
Graham Paige	49-6	48	49
Packard Motors	142-2	139	141-1
Pan-American "B"	45	43-4	44-4
Pathe Exchange	11-7	11-1	11-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	80	78-7	80
Phillips Petroleum	39-4	38	39-3
Pierce Arrow	35-2	34	35-2
Postum Cereal	75-7	74-1	75-7
Prod. and Ref.	20	19-6	19-6
Pub. Svc. N.J.	94-6	91-2	91-4
Pullman Company	85-4	83-6	85-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	18	17	17
Pure Oil	24-4	23-6	24-4
Pathe	25-4	25	25
Radio Corp.	371-4	367	371-4
Reading Company	115-7	112-2	113-3
Republic I. and S.	82-4	83	82-4
Royal Dutch	51	50-2	50-4
Radio, new	75-6	75-1	75-6
Rea Mtrs.	28-2	28-1	28-2
Schulte Stores	34-4	31-5	32
Sears-Roebuck	165-5	161-6	165-5
Shell Union	26-7	26-4	26-7
Sinclair Oil	38-6	37-3	38-4
Skelly Oil	35-3	35	35
Southern Pacific	137-3	134-4	137-3
So. Porto Rico Sug.	42-6	42-3	42-6
Southern Railway	156-3	154-7	156
St. L. and S. Fran.	118	116-4	117-6
St. L. and South.	109-2	103	109-7
Standard Oil Cal.	66-4	65-2	66-4
Standard Oil N.J.	50-2	49	50-2
Stewart-Warner	139	137-3	139
Studebaker Corp.	96	94	95-3
Stand. Oil of N.Y.	41-1	40-2	41
Stand. Oil of Ind.	96-3	94	96
Tidewater Oil	18-2	18	18-2
Texas Company	60-3	59-6	60-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	78	76-1	77-3
Texas Pacific	177-4	173-4	177-4
Timken Roller-Bearing	79	77-1	79
Tob. Prod.	97	..	97
Underwood	111-4	107	109
Union Carbide	224-7	216-4	224-7
Union Oil Cal.	49-3	..	49-3
Union Pac.	228-3	220	228-3
U.S. Rubber	51-6	48-1	51-2
U. S. Smelting	68-4	66-4	67-4
U. S. Steel Corp.	183-6	181-3	183-4
Universal Pipe	18	..	18
Victor Talking	150-7	149-5	150-7
United Gas	36-5	34-4	35-4
Warner Bros.	129-3	127-4	128-5
Wabash R. R.	74-4	71	72
Western Union	196-4	193-2	196-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	46-4	45-4	46-4
Westinghouse Elec.	165-6	159	161
White Motors	46-4	46	46
Willys-Overland	31-1	30-4	31-1
Woolworth	210	206-1	209
Warren Pipe	25	24-4	25
Wright Aero.	274	268	271-4
Yellow Cab	40-6	39-4	40-6

Total sales—4,671,600.

Ice Ball s

New metal balls are on the market which can be made icy cold and used instead of ice in beverages.

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

UNION PACIFIC, C.P.R., N.Y. CENTRAL LEAD BOILING RAIL MART

New York, Jan. 31—The rails boiled up to-day in a wild buying frenzy, substantiating the predictions recently that this year would not be very old before a great rail market got under way.

Brokers' loans for the week increased by $116,000,000 statements at the close showed.

Union Pacific led the upward flight and advanced 8½ points during the session, to establish a high at 228¾. New York Central and Canadian Pacific were not far behind, each rising five points during the session, to establish new peaks at 200 and 255¾, respectively.

Among the other rails to sell up new high record prices to-day were, Atchison at 205¾; Baltimore and Ohio at 125½; Chesapeake and Ohio at 223; Erie at 72⅞; Missouri Pacific at 71⅞; Missouri Pacific preferred at 133; Norfolk and Western at 203¾; Southern Pacific up three points to 137; Reading at 115⅞.

American Smelting and Refining climbed to a new record high at 117.

GARDNER MOTORS LIVELY

Gardner Motors was the lively feature of the session. After a steady climb since late last week, this stock, facing a barrage of advice to holders to sell out at once, marched forward, and rose from 21 to 25 on sales for the session of 100,900 shares. Buying in Gardner is due to the expectations of results in its entrance in the aviation field and big blocks of the stock have been interested in aviation for several months. Eventually, it is believed they will merge Gardner with a commercial aviation company which they control and which is one of the most successful in operation west of the Mississippi.

Packard Motor Car Company declared an extra cash dividend of 50 cents, payable on May 31 to stock of record May 11. In addition three regular monthly dividends of 25 cents were declared, payable March 30, April 30 and May 31, to stock of record March 12, April 12 and May 11. During the calendar year, Packard's dividend disbursements totalled $5.50 a share, consisting of $3 regular, two extras of $1 each and an extra of 50 cents. The last extra dividend was paid on December 31, 1928.

Studebaker Corporation declared four quarterly dividends of one per cent each in common stock on the common. Regular quarterly cash dividends of $1.25 on the common and $1.75 on the preferred were also declared.

HIGHER COPPER EXPECTED

There is now talk of 17½ cent copper in the near future and 18 cent copper later. This is stirring up the coppers, which have been well bought all during the last week.

New York Central to-day reached 200 for the first time in its history.

Manufacture of the Hudson Haw six-cylinder air-cooled static radial motor, developed by Finn S. Hudson, has been taken over by the American Eagle Aircraft Corporation and manufacture will start February 15 in a new Kansas City factory. The motor will sell for $1,000, the lowest priced six-cylinder radial motor on the market.

The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says (by direct wire to B.C. Bond):

New York, Jan. 31—Call money was seven per cent all day and there was an easier tone to the time money market. This feature appeared to dissipate fears, which may have existed over near future trend of money and traders who had sold the market recently began to take back their lines, the result being diversified activity and strength.

It seemed apparent once again that the extent of buying interest had been inaccurately measured as if on recent irregularity and weakness holders of speculative common instead of lightening their positions had added to holdings on the recessions.

Rails were prominent for time in the morning a demonstration which did not last long, but which served to steady the market. Late copper took the lead on reports that the metal would soon go 17¾ cents, with possibilities of 18 cents a little later on. It was general matter of comment that the coppers responded very quickly to buying, strengthening the opinion that there had been little real liquidation recently, but that large blocks were intact and in hands of original purchasers.

The ease in the money market came as more or less of a surprise, and was quite contrary to general exqectation. Late in the session the usual selling which is suppose to come into the market on Thursdays because of the fear of heavy increases in brokers' loans developed, but it cause nothing more than slight irregularities here and there.

There was much talk during the day of steady distribution under cover of strength but the Street is familiar with these reports. As a counter there is yet the unplumbed depth outside buying, and this is a factor which is not subject to measurement, but which so far has in its great confidence prevented more than temopary setbacks.

Dow Jones averages, 317.51 up, 4.91, new high; twenty rails, 158.54, up 3.28.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933 1st May and Nov.	101.90	102.20
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.90	105.50
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.15	100.45
1937 1st March and Sept.	101.90	102.50
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.50	101.30
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.00	102.30
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.40	102.80
1940 1st March and Sept.	97.40	98.10
1944 15th April and Oct.	97.40	98.10
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	98.00	98.60
1956 1st Feb. and Aug.		Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

Standard Securities Earnings Run High

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The annual statement of Diversified Standard Securities Limited which is for the nineteen months since formation, but covers a period of only sixteen months actual operation, shows the company in a strong financial position. Profit and loss account shows dividends from investments and profits from sale of securities amounting to $215,839; from this is deducted $64,683 for interest on instalments, underwriting and organization and general expenses, and $12,652 for tax reserve leaving net available for preferred dividends of $138,503, or over three times average requirements. Preferred dividends of $36,622 up to September 30 left a surplus of $101,882.

Net earnings were equal to over $2.16 a share on the 47,081 shares of ordinary common stock outstanding, and over $1.00 a share on the total common including founders stock. On the average amount of stock outstanding throughout the period, however, earnings on the common are considerably higher.

Total assets in the balance sheet amount to $1,683,623, of which $1,424,600 or 85 per cent are current. Investments stand at $778,058, being carried on the balance sheet at cost or market value, whichever is the lower; cash amounts to $480,644; call loans to $150,000, and dividends receivable to $15,898. On the liability side preferred stock amounts to $1,000,000 and common stock at $569,003. Tax reserves amount to $12,652, and profit and loss surplus is shown at $101,882.

In presenting the report to shareholders, President F. J. Fairhall says, in part:

"The company was organized in May, 1927, but did not commence business until the latter part of July of the same year. Commencing without resources, the company had as at November 30, 1928, a subscribed capital of $1,569,002, all of which was fully paid up. The average capital invested during the period was $520,531, and on this amount the gross profit was $215,838, or equivalent to 41 per cent, which is equal to over five times the preferred dividend requirements.

"A notable feature of the balance sheet is the large amount of cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year and the wisdom of having liquidated a large portion of the company's assets at a profit during the month of November, has been well demonstrated by the sharp downward trend of the general market between November 28 and December 8, during which period a decline of 37.19 points was registered by a list of thirty leading industries. These funds are being reinvested at prices considerably below those realized by your company."

Larsson Here With Rich Ore From Hope Trail

John Larsson, engineer in charge of a group of claims known as the Silver Daisy on the Hope-Princeton trail, has arrived at the Strathcona Hotel, exhibiting samples of the very rich or from this development, which shipped a carload of silver lead ore to Trail Smelter last week.

Mr. Larsson has had assays made from the various veins on this property and values have run from $140 to $360 per ton across the entire fact of the vein at various places.

From the amount of development work already completed on the Silver Daisy, Mr. Larsson said he was satisfied that it is going to be one of the outstanding silver lead properties of British Columbia. Ample water power and mill facilities are available adjacent to the work.

The Provincial Government during the past three months have generously assisted the Silver Daisy in its work of repairing the Hope-Princeton Trail constructing bridges, and making it possible for mine owners throughout the district to continue shipping ore to Hope over this trail, he said.

"The Hope district has been an increasing attraction for big capital during the past few months and the development work now taking place on the Aurum, Emancipation, the Columbia Metals and Pacific Mines all tend to show that Hope district has been greatly neglected in past years for faraway fields, and now, generally, the district believes that the Silver Daisy has led the way for Hope returning to its former position as a mining centre," Mr. Larsson said.

FLEISCHMANN INCOME RISES

New York, Jan. 31.—Fleischmann Yeast reports its income for the year ended December 31 as equal to $4.39 a share on its common stock, against $4.30 a share in 1927.

Market Moves

By CAPLANE

Exclusive Over B.C. Bond Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 31.—Peoria and Eastern Income 4s, 1990—The announcement that the I.C.C. has permitted the consolidation of the various subsidiaries into a single unit under N.Y. Central management caused a considerable advance in the bonds and stocks of the mentioned subsidiaries and beneficiary companies. Peoria and Eastern Income 4s registered a substantial gain on Monday, but yesterday did not display particular activity. At current levels the bonds are still below the high of 1928, when prospects were not as favorable as they appear to-day. Peoria and Eastern Income is a poor quality bond, but under N.Y. Central management the situation of the road should show considerable improvement. While no price has been set on any of the companies to be absorbed, there is no doubt that if PE is taken into the group the Income bonds will receive due consideration and in view of the valuation placed on this road, substantially larger equities than the current market price are available for this issue. The bonds will ultimately respond to the situation and will appreciate in value, under proper management the Income payments may become a permanent affair within a few years. The speculative possibilities of this issue, therefore, have not been fully discounted by the recent advance and purchases, essentially as a long-term holding, should bring profit.

U.S. Realty, UZ—The N.Y. Real Estate field is steadily expanding and Wall Street is getting more and more interested in this business. A consolidation involving over $40,000,000 has recently been announced and several other larger organizations are being planned. U.S. Realty is one of the major real estate enterprises which has long been known to Wall Street, and those who held a position, whether for investment purposes or for speculation, have profited considerably by purchasing this stock. In the opinion of experienced real estate men, the trade is now getting out of the slump and before long a new boom in real estate will develop. Companies solidly entrenched in this business, such as U.S. Realty, should benefit particularly if such a move develops. At current levels, the stock can be considered as conservatively valued, and taking into consideration the earning power of the company and the value of its holdings, there is considerable room for further expansion market-wise. U.S. Realty is usually classed as a slow stock and therefore not particularly suited for a market turn. Purchasing this issue and holding on to it should pay well.

National Family Stores—On January 23 we called attention to the position of this issue and pointed out that the stock had been under accumulation for a considerable time and was ready to stage a movement. On the same day National Family was still obtainable below 34 but since then has gained steadily and made new highs every day this week. The organization is growing and enterprising and has shown excellent record of expansion in sales and profits in 1928, and 1929 calls for additional expenditures which, in the future, promise to make this company one of the major chain stores in the country. The stock is selling at an attractive ratio to its past earnings and should continue moving upward. We understand that stockholders will receive special consideration in the near future if additional capital for acquisition of some more stocks will be required, we recommend extending a long position.

Lee Rubber—LR—The reactionary wave in the rubber issues is now approaching its end, and before long many stocks will again be moving higher. Throughout the selling wave, Lee Rubber lost comparatively little, despite the fact that the statement of operations for 1928 was not satisfactory. The position of the rubber industry has improved considerably and to all appearances 1929 will be a year of profitable operations. We believe the current reaction in rubber stocks warrants resumption of accumulations in the more important issues of this group. Lee Rubber should be purchased.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 31—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 484 9-16, cables 484 29-32, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France — Demand 3.90½, cables 3.90¾.

Italy—Demand 5.23⅛, cables 5.23½.

Belgium—Demand 13.89.

Germany—Demand 23.71.

Norway—Demand 26.63½.

Sweden—Demand 26.71.

Denmark—Demand 26.65½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.22½.

Spain—Demand 16.01.

Greece—Demand 1.29¼.

Poland—Demand .1125.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95½.

Austria—Demand .1407.

Roumania—Demand .60⅜.

Argentina—Demand 42.18¾.

Brazil—Demand 11.94.

Tokio—Demand 45.15.

Shanghai—Demand 63.15.

Montreal—Demand 99.73 7-16.

New York, Jan. 31—Call money easy, all loans 7, closing bid 7.

Time loans easy, mixed collateral 60-90 days 7½, 4-6 months 7¼.

Prime mercantile paper 5½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

N.Y. Market Gossip

New York, Jan. 31 (By Quadra Investment Corporation).—It is a matter of general comment that a substantial amount of distribution is apparently underway at the present even though there are several situations in which definite strength is being shown. In our opinion, there is nothing peculiar about that condition, nor is it, we think, a matter warranting special comment. For a long time the market has displayed this characteristic with a weakness, or, at least, irregularity going side by side with strength. The situation even admitting the nervousness of yesterday, and the confusion of the trend, does not necessarily foreshadow general reaction.

The public utilities are continuing to ignore the cross-currents in the industrial section and those companies over which Electric Bond and Share has managing supervision appear to have a definite objective.

There is the possibility of a consolidation, and the principal units are American Power and Light, Electric Bond and Share, and National Power and Light. We would say that retention of long position in these issues is still justified.

The coppers are holding firm and do not seem to be materially disturbed by the general market liquidation reports. The motor section, however, is one which seems to be under definite suspicion by traders who apparently are acting on the theory that only a few selected companies this year will better the 1929 showing.

(By Branson, Brown and Co. Limited)

New York, Jan. 31—Mexico City: The issuance of decrees by the governor of the State of Vera Cruz specifying the collection of a 15 per cent tax from oil companies operating in that state of all royalties paid by them as well as on matters of transferring rights of option on contracts which were negotiated before issuance of the decree and of amounts due for exploration and exploitation, has caused a furore in Vera Cruz according to press dispatches.

If one needed any more proof that all is not so rosy in the oil industry as it might be, other than that afforded by the gradual decline into which oil shares are entering, it can be had from the weekly reports by the American Petroleum Institute on domestic production. Output continues to mount while consumption is going lower, this being the off season. For the week-end, January 26, production averaged well above the corresponding period of last year. California and West Texas account for the increased output last week, just as they have been responsible for the major portion of the increases reported in recent weeks. Moreover, the two districts will have larger outputs of crude for another few weeks at least.

General Railway Signal earned $5.25 on common in 1928 against $7.78 in 1927.

Savage Arms earned $3.34 a share in 1928 against $3.54 a share in 1927, declared regular quarterly dividends of 50c on common payable March 1, record February 15 and $1.50 on second preferred payable May 15, record May 1.

Indian Refining Company stockholders to vote February 25 on increasing authorized common by 275,000 shares to provide for offering of additional stock at $21 a share on basis of one share for every four shares held.

Monarch Bond Licence Refused

Winnipeg, Jan. 31—An application by the Monarch Bond Syndicate Limited for a license to sell installment certificates in Manitoba was refused to-day by the Municipal and Public Utility Board. J. J. Riedrich and his associates, who head the company, have been subpoenaed to appear before the board at an inquiry into the company's affairs. The company has operated in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the United States and the license to do business here was refused on information from the other provinces.

Monarch Life Gains Twelve Million New Business in Year

The directors' report presented at the annual general meeting of the company at its head office, Winnipeg, indicates that the company has experienced favorable mortality, and has made substantial increases in assets, income, assurance in force, new paid-for assurance, and payments of benefits to policyholders.

The business in force has increased to $57,542,267. New and revived business for the year was $12,170,145. The assets have increased to $8,045,266.96.

The investment record of the Monarch Life Assurance Company has always been notable. The company has been able to keep its funds fully invested in a high type of securities, and has been able to obtain satisfactory rates. The interest earning power of the company has been maintained at at 7.64 per cent for the year.

The important place the Monarch Life has attained is well demonstrated by the fact that since organization the company has paid the sum of $2,713,438.35 in dividends, matured policies, death claims, and other benefits to policyholders.

The company is fortunate in having a very loyal staff, and the directors hope that the co-operation of the staff and the material prosperity of Canada will enable them to produce still more gratifying results in the year 1929.

The following shareholders' directors were re-elected: W. A. Matheson, J. W. W. Stewart, F. W. Adams, W. L. Parrish, Edgar J. Tarr, K.C., L.L.D.; George H. Stewart, and the following were re-elected as policyholders' directors: Robert J. Gourley, H. W. Echlin and A. O. Marrin.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were re-elected: W. A. Matheson, president; J. W. W. Stewart, vice-president and managing director; F. W. Adams, vice-president; J. A. Macfarlane, A. I. A., assitant general manager and actuary; H. P. Morrison, F.A.S., assistant actuary; George J. Telfer, secretary; Gordon H. Cooper, treasurer and loan manager and A. Splatt, chief cashier.

Pitt Mines Now Financed For Work

Vancouver, Jan. 31—Following the disposal of the recent issue of 40,000 shares of Pitt Mines, put on the market by Lundy Brothers & Company of Vancouver, Pitt Mining Company will now have sufficient funds to proceed with its production plans. Machinery is to be ordered immediately, according to officials of the company and as soon as it can be taken to the property and installed, operations will commence. At the present time a double crew of men is being employed at the mine, running work on the flume and pipe line and extending the road beyond the mill building and camp.

McColl Frontenac Gets Taxi Control

Montreal, Jan. 31. — It is reported that a syndicate in which John Irwin, president of McColl-Frontenac Oil Company is closely associated, has acquired control of the Crescent Taxis of Montreal.

Crescent Taxis operate a large fleet of high class cars, and the change of ownership means that the gasoline and oil requirements of that company will now be filled by McColl-Frontenac. The gallonage involved is understood to be of large proportions.

It is not generally known that the De Luxe Taxis of Montreal are controlled by interests friendly to McColl-Frontenac who have supplied the gas and oil requirements of that company for the last year.

The total gallonage used by these two taxi companies constitutes a welcome addition to McColl-Frontenac's business which has been growing so rapidly that some doubts have been expressed regarding the company's ability to meet the demand for the coming season. This is in spite of important additions to plant capacity.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

CONSOLIDATED SELLS AT 500; POWER CORPORATION STRONG

Montreal, Jan. 31—Consolidated Smelters to-day sold at 500, the mark which has been predicted for it for months and which even a year ago seemed sky-high. The stock is up 135 points in the last several days.

The Montreal Star says that Consolidated plans to develop its fertilizer business at Trail, B.C., on a large scale with an investment of $15,000,000 in this part of its undertaking.

Power Corporation also shot forward to-day, selling at a new high at the 116 level. It is known that Power Corporation holds a substantial amount of Consolidated Smelting stock. Outside of this the marked appreciation in value of Power Corporation would seem a natural recognition of the potentialities of the stock in the light of its holdings. It is understood that book assets of the corporation, based on the market valuation of securities it holds, is very close to the present market quotation of the stock.

The financing of Canadian Car and Foundry is entirely along constructive lines. The offerings of the new common stock will be made to preferred and common shareholders on a prorate basis, most likely on a basis of one new for each three now held. The offering price has not yet been determined, but it is known that any such stock as is not taken up by shareholders has already been virtually underwritten. With the proceeds, will be retired the company's outstanding bond issue, which will leave the preferred as the first lien on the company and will place the common in a position whereby dividend action would be considered almost immediately. It is significant of the present position of the company that it has already received $32,000,000 of business without only four months of the fiscal year completed. It is the belief in some quarters that the above plan is but a beginning of a recapitalization scheme, which will eventually be a split in shares.

One does not have to look far to explain the wide constructive interest in construction stocks, such as those of the bridge companies. When consideration is given to the figures dealing with new construction for January in this country, it is found that new contracts totalled $42,000,000, by far the largest amount ever contracted for in the opening months of the year and being double the total reported in January of late years.

NOT IN PEND OREILLE

That the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is in any way connected with Pend Oreille, Grandview or Reeves-McDonald mines, is denied by J. J. Warren, president of the smelting company. Mr. Warren states that his company has never been interested in any of the mines and does not own any of their stock.

Abitibi	50-3
Asbestos, com.	20
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	63
Brazilian Traction	76-6
British American Oil	55-4
Brompton Pulp & Paper	46-2
Bronze	85-2
Canada Cement, com.	80-3
Do., pref.	89
Canada Malting	29-6
Canada Paper and Power	29
Canada S.S. Lines, com.	40
Do., pref.	94-4
Canadian Car	157-6
Canadian Converters	105-4
Can. Indus. Alcohol	40
Con. Mining and Smelting	500
Coast Copper	6150
Cosmos Imperial, com.	2650
Dominion Bridge	105-4
Dominion Glass	190
Dominion Textile	109
Dryden Paper	28
Famous Players	43
Fraser, com.	82-6
General Electric	170
Gurd and Company	38
Hiram Walker	85-6
Imperial Tobacco	11-6
Massey Harris, com.	93
McColl Frontenac	34
Montreal Power	110-4
National Breweries	132-1
National Steel Car	135
Ottawa Light, H. & P.	118-4
Page Hersey	129
Penmans	103
Power Corpn.	115
Quebec Power	93
Shawinigan	90
Steel of Canada, com.	82-4
Do., pref.	113
Western Grocers, com.	36
Do., pref.	90
Massey Harris, pref.	109

CALGARY OILS

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Advance	..	..	60
Alberta Pac. Cons.	65	65	65
Calmont	70	70	70
Dalhousie	182½	181	182½
Devenish	42	42	42
Illinois Alberta	70½	69½	70½
Mayland	240	240	240
McDougall Segur	210	210	210
Freehold	125	125	125
McLeod	285	280	285
Mill City	53	53	53
Okalta, com.	15000	14000	14000
Do., pref.	20000	19500	19500
Royalite	6300	6300	6300
Signal Hill	9	9	9
Turner Valley	42	42	42
United Oils	170	170	170
Vulcan	90	89	89
Regent	25	25	25

Total sales, 6,207.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 31.—Raw sugar was unchanged early to-day at 3.80 for spot, duty paid, with 13,500 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment reported sold. Refined sugar was unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated with business confined to withdrawals on old contracts.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	125¾	127½	125¾	125¾
March	126⅛	126¾	126	126½
May	128	128½	128⅛	128½

Cash: No. 1 Northern, 125¾; 2 Nor., 122⅝; 3 Nor., 117⅞; 4 wheat, 114⅞; 5 wheat, 104⅞; 6 wheat, 86⅛; feed, 81½.

SILVER

New York, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43.

London, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 26 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛ to 4¼ per cent.; three months's bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Wheat—Strong cables which fully follow the advance on this side yesterday started the wheat market off strong this morning with prices about ⅜ higher than last night's close, but while the market held firm throughout, the bulge was not held, the market easing off in the late trade, following the trend of Chicago.

Trade volume was quite small as compared with previous days, and while commission houses were supporting the market, the local pit trade were working for a recession, probably influenced to some extent by the selling of the pool which was again in evidence to-day. However, there was nothing weak about the market, and undoubtedly there is an accumulation of wheat going on by strong interests as well as commission houses, and general sentiment appears to favor much higher prices later on in the season.

In the cash market there was a good demand for all grades from No. 3 Northern down to feed. Millers were taking No. 3 Northern and No. 4 wheat, with shippers and dealers the lower grades.

Export business was small with a little business in number five worked from the Atlantic Coast and a little business via Vancouver. Offerings were light and all grades are firmly held.

There was nothing new as regards the Winter wheat situation, reports coming through not being so numerous as on the past few days, but these received indicated that severe damage had taken place over a wide area, and Winter killing is expected to be unusually heavy.

Coarse grains—These markets were all strong during the first part of the season, and prices worked into new high levels on the movement, but the buying did not follow, and prices eased off in sympathy with the easier tone to wheat. Export business quite small.

Flax—This market also closed fractionally lower after being higher during the first part of the day. Trade small and featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	129-3	129-6	128-6	128-6
July	131	131-1	130-2	130-2
Oct.	128	128-5	127-5	127-5
Oats—				
May	62-2	62-3	61-5	61-6
July	60-6	61	60-2	60-2
Oct.	55-5	55-6	55-2	55-3
Rye—				
May	113-4	114	112-2	112-2
July	111	111-2	110	110
Oct.	105-2	105-4	104-5	104-5
Barley—				
May	81	81-2	79-4	79-5
July	80	80	78-4	79-5
Oct.	72-2	71-5	71-4	71-4
Flax—				
May	201-6	202	201	20-
July	198-3	198-3	197-6	197-6

Liverpool

Open: ¼ to ⅜ up.
Close: 1 to 1⅛ up.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat: Apprehension of damage resulting from the further severe drop in temperatures with but little snow covering west and southwest gave wheat a sharp upturn on general buying early, but pressure was heavy on the advances and the tone was not so strong in the late session. Continental buying was reported active with a slow demand in the United Kingdom. The forecast is for a sharp drop in temperatures and sub-zero temperatures prevailed west and southwest.

Argentine shipments estimated at 5,513,000 bushels compared with actual shipments a year ago of 6,861,000 bushels. Primary receipts in this country 849,000 bushels against 876,000 a year ago. Local receipts twenty-four cars estimated with sales of 24,000 bushels, the milling demand being a little broader. Look for a two-sided market but there is too much basis for Winter killing to suggest selling except on sharp bulge, and on the setbacks would take buying side.

Corn was strong but early news from Argentine was bearish, cables indicating that general rains had relieved the drought conditions prettry thoroughly. While it is stated that damage had been done, this will have to be demonstrated by final returns. Current estimates are for a much smaller surplus than past two years. Cash corn here was unchanged to half higher, with sales of 60,000 bushels and sales to arrive were only 16,000 bushels. Argentine shipments only 1,535,000 bushels versus 2,508,000 a year ago. The close was rather heavy and without help of bullish conditions in Argentine. A two-sided market is indicated.

Oats—Price changes at the last were small, each demand continued good with sales of 71,000 bushels. Receipts were forty-one cars estimated and primary receipts 380,000 versus 456,000 last year. Duluth reports a good demand for oats with light stocks.

Rye reacted with wheat, closing rather heavy. There was some foreign buying reported. The general situation in rye is strong.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	130-3	130-6	129-1	129-2
May	128-2	128-6	127-1	127-2
March	125-4	125-6	124	124-1
Corn—				
July	103-2	103-4	102	102-2
May	101-2	101-4	100-1	100-2
March	98-4	98-5	97-2	97-2
Oats—				
July	50-6	50-7	50	50
May	53-3	53-7	52-7	53-7
March	53-5	53-5	52-6	53
Rye—				
July	109	109-1	107	107
May	111	111	109	109
March	110-7	110-7	109	109

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
July	128	130-6
May	126	128-6
March	122-6	..
Corn—		
July	101	..
May	98-7	100-7
March	96-1	..
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	127-7	129-6

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 31.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 17.
Iron steady; unchanged.
Tin steady; spot and futures, 48.75.
Lead steady; spot New York, 6.65; East St. Louis, 6.50.
Zinc steady; spot and futures, 6.35.
Antimony, 9.62.

London, Jan. 31.—Standard copper, spot, £76; futures, £75 10s.
Electrolytic, spot, £79 10s; futures, £80.
Tin, spot, £220; futures, £221 5s.
Lead, spot, £22 2s 6d; futures, £22 5s.
Zinc, spot and futures, £26 5s.

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Cork Province	..	.29
Dalhousie	..	.24
Dunwell	.15	.25
George Copper	..	10.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.35	.37
Lakeview	.01¼	.02
Lucky Jim	..	.23
Malaspina	..	.13
Oregon Copper	..	1.25
Premier	..	2.17
Prosperity	1.25	..
Richmond	..	.05
Rufus-Argenta	.36	..
Silver Crest	..	.12
Woodbine	..	.05
Unlisted—		
Grandview	.75½	.80
Beaver	..	.19
Georgia River	..	.40
Silvertip	..	.22
George Enterprise	.34½	.35½
Northern Light	..	.26
Marmot Gold	..	.09
Topley Richfield	.52	.57
Blue Bird	.24	.26
United Empire	..	.14
Mohawk	.08½	.09
Noble Five	.70	.73
Morton Woolsey	..	.06

Sales: 500 George Enterprise at .34, 100 at .35, 1,000 at .36, 1,000 at .35, 1,000 at .35; 100 Whitewater at 1.15; 5,000 Woodbine at .03½.

LOCAL ISSUES

(By Hugh Allan Limited)

January 30

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Electric	105	106½
B. C. Telephone	105	106½
Coast Breweries	23	25
Associated Breweries	27	29
Growers' Wine, common	17	21

VANCOUVER MINING MARKET

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The gains made Wednesday afternoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were consolidated this forenoon when Pend Oreille held at 13.00; Reeves sold at 3.75 and 3.80; Grandview sales occurred at 76 and 77, and Big Missouri was decidedly stronger, opening at 1.56 and running up to 1.71.

Trading was fairly brisk and buying demand strong all morning, with considerable outside interest shown.

Topley held firmly at 55, Cork Province was stronger at 24, Toric steadied at 2.25, Kootenay Florence was on more solid ground at 20 and Oregon Copper held to 115 to 117.

Bluebird was a good trader at 25, Kootenay King arose from 36 to 40 and Noble Five from 70 to 72. Rufus-Argenta was weak at 36½, while Golconda held between 96 and 100, and Woodbine was a good trader at 3½. George Copper was strong at 900 to 950. Sunloch was also firm, holding around 4.00.

In the oils, Home brought 3.50, Fabyan 5, Mayland 2.10, McLeod 2.95 and 3.00 and Dalhousie 1.94.

(By B.C. Band Corporation Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.04½	.04¾
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.40
Big Missouri	1.70	1.71
Beaver Silver	.17	.18
Cork Province	.23½	.24
Cotton Belt	..	.57
Dunwell	..	.18
Duthie	..	.70
George Copper	9.25	10.00
Georgia River	.39	.40
Golconda	.95	.96½
Gladstone	..	.13½
Grandview	.76	.76¼
Independence	.10¾	.11
Indian Mines	.07	.07½
Inter. C. and C.	.35½	.36
Kootenay Florence	.23	.23½
Kootenay King	.37½	.40
Lakeview	.01½	.02
Silverado	1.00	1.20
Oregon Copper	1.15	1.17
Lucky Jim	.20	..
Marmot Gold	.08	.08¼
Marmot Metals	.07½	.08
Morton Woolsey	.04¼	.05
Mohawk	.08¾	.09
National Silver	.20	.21
Noble Five	.71	.72
Pend Oreille, com.	12.95	13.00
Planet	.92	.95
Porter Idaho	.67	.69
Premier	2.16	2.18
Bluebird	.24	.25
Rufus-Argenta	.36½	.37
Reeves McDonald	3.75	3.80
Ruth Hope	.56½	.58
Silver Crest	.10	.10½
Silversmith	.12	..
Slocan Rambler	..	.23½
Slocan King	.06½	.07
Topley Richfield	.55	.56
Wellington	.16½	.17
Whitewater	1.15	1.20
Woodbine	.03¼	.03¼
Snowflake	.37	.37½
Toric	1.00	1.20
Silvercup	.46	.47

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Jan. 31—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day were: 1,500 Bayview at 4½; 1,000 Beaver Silver at 17½, 150 at 18; 300 Big Missouri at 1.56, 7,500 at 1.60, 1,000 at 1.65, 500 at 1.69, 14,660 at 1.70, 200 at 1.71, 2,500 at 1.75; 28,450 Bluebird at 25; 4,500 Cork Province at 23½, 2,600 at 24; 300 Cotton Belt at 56, 1,000 at 58, 100 at 59; 500 Dunwell at 19; 280 George Copper at 9.00, 275 at 9.25, 100 at 9.50; 1,000 Georgia River at 37½, 1,300 at 38, 1,000 at 38½, 1,800 at 39; 2,000 Gladstone at 13¼, 1,000 at 13¾, 250 at 14; 2,100 Golconda at 96, 2,100 at 97, 1,300 at 98; 5,750 Grandview at 76, 11,750 at 76½, 1,450 at 77, 2,500 at 77½; 8,500 Independence at 10½, 3,000 at 10¾; 2,000 Indian Mines at 7¼; 100 Inter. Coal at 35½; 1,300 Kootenay Florence at 23, 1,000 at 23½, 1,200 at 24; 1,300 L. and L. at 4¼, 2,300 at 4¾; 1,000 Lakeview at 1½; 3,000 Marmot Gold at 8; 1,200 at 8¼; 1,000 Glasord (U.S.) at 3; 7,000 Mohawk at 9; 5,000 Kootenay King at 36, 200 at 36½, 1,000 at 37, 1,000 at 37½, 1,000 at 39, 4,500 at 40, 6,000 at 40½, 100 at 41; 4,000 Lucky Jim at 19, 500 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½ (821), 8,700 at 20; 21,500 Morton-Woolsey at 4½; 3,000 at 4¾; 2,000 National Silver at 20; 13,600 Noble Five at 70, 500 at 70½, 6,800 at 71, 250 at 71½, 100 at 72; 1,50 Oregon Copper at 1.15, 300 at 1.16, 600 at 1.17; 320 Pend Oreille at 12.90, 90 at 12.95, 210 at 13.00; 700 Premier Gold at 2.17; 500 Porter Idaho at 68; 200 Reeves-McDonald at 3.70, 5,525 at 3.75, 1,400 at 3.80; 3,400 Rufus-Argenta at 36¼, 6,900 at 36½; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 55, 3,000 at 57; 5,000 Silvercrest at 10; 500 Silver Cup at 46, 1,000 at 46½; 2,500 Slocan Rambler at 24; 400 Silversmith at 12; 2,500 Snowflake at 36½, -,400 at 37, 2,000 at 37½; 550 Toric Mines at 2.25; 100 Whitewater at 1.20; 10,700 Topley Richfield at 55, -00 at 55½, 100 at 56; 13,50 Woodbine at 3½, 900 at 3⅝; 250 A. P. Cons. at 63, 1,400 at 65, 500 at 66; 200 Calmont Oil at 90; 500 Dalhousie Oil at 1.94; 2,850 Fabyan Pete at 5; 1,050 Home Oil at 3.50; 250 Illinois Alberta at 68, 200 at 70; 100 Mayland Oil at 2.10; 300 McLeod Oil at 2.90, 400 at 2.95, 725 at 3.00, 100 at 3.05, 300 at 3.15.

Thursday Afternoon Sales: 600 Big Missouri at 1.57, 3,650 at 1.58, 250 at 1.60; 12,500 Bluebird at .25, 1,000 at .25½; 2,600 Cork Province at .23, 2,500 at .23½; 700 Cotton Belt at .57; 200 George Copper at 9.05, 30 at 9.25; 500 Georgia River at .38; 2,500 Golconda at .96, 1,000 at .97, 1,000 at .98, 150 at .99; 100 Grandview at .72, 6,000 at .72½, 1,600 at .73, 1,000 at .73½, 11,500 at .77, 3,600 at .78, 3,500 at .76¾, 16,300 at .77, 3,600 at .78; 500 Independence at .11; 1,500 Kootenay Florence at .23½; 2,000 Kootenay King at .36, 200 at .36½, 500 at .36¾; 5,000 L. & L. at .04½; 6,400 Lucky Jim at .19, 2,700 at .19½, 5,500 at .20; 5,000 Marmot Gold at .08, 500 at .08¼; 3,000 Marmot Metals at .07½; 200 Mohawk at .08½, 2,000 at .08¾, 10,500 at .09; 400 Morton Woolsey at .04¾; 11,100 Noble Five at .70, 1,000 at .70½, 1,500 at .71; 100 Planet Mines at .93; 250 Premier Gold at 2.15; 3,050 Oregon Copper at 1.16, 600 at 1.16½, 3,700 at 1.17, 30 at 1.18, 20 at 1.20; 50 Pend Oreille at 12.50, 150 at 12.75, 975 at 13.00, 600 at 13.10; 100 Porter-Idaho at .65; 2,250 Reeves-McDonald at 3.40, 3,875 at 3.45, 1,750 at 3.50, 450 at 3.55, 500 at 3.58, 2,100 at 3.60, 1,000 at 3.63, 350 at 3.65; 1,000 Rufus-Argenta at .35½, 3,400 at .36; 2,000 Ruth Hope at .55, 1,600 at .56; 2,000 Silver Crest at .10; 500 Silvercup at .47, 200 at .47½; 2,000 Silversmith at .13; 2,000 Sebakwe at .84; 500 Silverado at 1.10; 1,000 Slocan King at .07½, 1,000 at .08; 500 Snowflake at .36½; 100 Sunloch at 3.75; 1,000 Topley Richfield at .51, 11,000 at .55, 1,200 at .56, 5,400 at .57, 8,400 at .58; 100 Toric Mines at 2.05, 200 at 2.20, 100 at 2.25; 500 Whitewater at 1.15; 5,000 Woodbine at .03¼, 1,000 at .03⅝; 100 Dalhousie Oil at 1.85, 200 at 1.90, 850 at 1.95; 1,050 Home Oil at 3.50; 300 Mayland Oil at 2.10; 40 McLeod Oil at 2.60, 845 at 2.65, 100 at 2.75, 25 at 2.85.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO MINES

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	295	290	285
Amulet	300	292	297
Arno	64	60	60
Bedford	59	58	59
Bidgood	35	35	35
Big Missouri	159	155	159
Capital Rouyn	7½	7½	7½
Buckingham	9¾	9½	9¾
Central Manitoba	64	64	64
Clericy	22	20	22
Crown Reserve	9¾	9½	9¾
Dome	950	950	950
Gold Hill	7½	7	7½
Goodfish	19	18	18
Hollinger	900	890	890
Howey	110	109	100
Hudson Bay	2140	2100	2100
Jackson Manion	13	12	12
Kirkland Lake	171	165	171
Kootenay Florence	24	23¼	23½
Lake Shore	2025	2015	2015
Laval	8½	8½	8½
Malartic	93	91	91
McDougall	59½	58	59½
McIntyre	2100	2100	2100
Mining Corporation	530	525	525
Murphy	57	55	55
Newbec	36	35	35
Nipissing	310	310	310
Pawnee Kirkland	5½	5½	5½
Pend Oreille	1300	1260	1270
Premier	215	210	215
Ribago	3	3	3
Sherritt Gordon	820	760	785
Stadacona	400	400	400
Sunloch	400	400	400
Sudbury Basin	895	870	880
Towagmac	285	285	285
Teck Hughes	895	890	890
Tough Oakes	6	5	5
Vipond	109	108	109
Falconbridge	776	765	775
New Nickel	6800	6550	6775
Big Missouri	173	166	172
Noranda	6325	6220	6325
Wright Hargreaves	215	203	215
Grandview	77	75	77
Oregon Copper	120	114	114

WHITING JOINS HUNNINGS FIRM

C. Scott Whiting, one of the best known stock brokers in Victoria and manager of the Quadra Investment Company since it started business here, has resigned from the Quadra to join the financial firm of H. E. Hunnings and Company, it was announced to-day. The change becomes effective tomorrow.

Steps taken by Mr. Hunnings to expand his business here and enter the stock brokerage business on a large scale here with his purchase of R. P. Castle and Company and acquisition of the leased wire of Solloway, Mills and Company has led him to sign up Mr. Whiting. Mr. Whiting will specialize on the B.C. mining markets as well as handling wire business in Toronto and other eastern exchanges.

Mr. Whiting has been in Victoria since 1904.

R. H. STEWART BUYS MALASPINA MINE

R. H. Stewart of Stewart & Batten, Vancouver, head of the Ruth Hope and other mining enterprises in British Columbia, to-day acquired the Malaspina Mine, a copper-gold and zinc property on tidewater on the British Columbia mainland, north of Britannia. The deal was ratified by the board of directors here under H. J. Pendray, after Mr. Stewart had made arrangements to acquire control of a majority of the stock, through arrangements with A. B. Trites of the Premier Gold Mining Company, Vancouver, and W. G. Dickinson of Victoria, chief stock owners of the company.

Mr. Stewart announced that he would put his new property under full development in May and planned to make it a steady, large-scale shipper of copper-gold ores.

BIG POWER POOL FORMING IN EAST

New York, Jan. 31.—Formation of the United Corporation, a holding company for big utility corporations in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is regarded as typical of what may be expected in the public utility field during 1929.

While interests associated with J. P. Morgan & Company have announced only acquisition of minority stock, interests in the United Gas Improvement Company, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and Mohawk-Hudson Power Corporation, organization of the company seems to be in effect the foundation of a gigantic power pool into which will flow the vast "white coal" resources of the Middle and North Atlantic states.

Thus power from St. Lawrence development plans, from existing plants at Niagara Falls and on the rivers of Northern New York and from plants completed or contemplated in the Susquehanna River area soon may be fed over transmission lines to the pool's centres of distribution.

Centralization of interests in a holding company is accepted as an efficient means of overcoming state barriers and divergent legislative regulations, at the same time premitting co-operative activity in the way of efficiency of management, production and distribution.

Dupont Earnings Show Big Increase

New York, Jan. 31.—E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company earned $21.96 a share on 2,674,107 average number of shares outstanding during 1928, against $15.45 on 2,661,658 shares in 1927.

NEW AD. EXECUTIVE

H. GONTHIER

who has recently joined the executive staff of McConnell & Ferguson Limited of Montreal, nation-wide advertising agency. Mr. Gonthier was formerly advertising manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale. Latterly he has been prominent in advertising agency work and has been responsible for several successful advertising campaigns of well-known French-Canadian manufacturers. Mr. Conthier is the son of the Auditor-General for Canada and was until recently senior naval officer for the Montreal district.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.90
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Celery, stock	.15
Cabbage, each .10 and	.05
Carrots, 3 for	.10
Cauliflower, each	.20
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers .05 and	.15
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, lb.	.15
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Mushrooms, lb.	.40
Green Peas, lb.	.40
Fresh Rhubarb, bundle	.20
Fruits	
Bananas, doz.	.30
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen .25, .30, .50	.60
Navel Oranges, doz. .25 to	.75
Jonathan, extra fancy	2.65
Fancy	2.40
"C" grade	2.00
Dates, 3 lbs.	.29
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 to	.20
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box .35 and	.75
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box .25 and	.35
Coconuts, each .15 and	.25
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb. 10c; box	3.50
Newton Pippins, 5 lbs. .25; box	2.65
Northern Spy, 5 lbs. .25; box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. .25; box	2.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.30
Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for	.25
Smyrna Figs, lb. .25, .35 and	.45
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb. .30 to	.40
Pecans	.40
Mixed .25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handiputs, lb.	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.48
Alberta bulk, lb., .48; or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.45
B.C. fresh, firsts	.40
Pullets, extras	.35
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, lb.	.28
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb. .18 and	.20
Local cured Block Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers	.18
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.40
Cheese	
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.80
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.90
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.42
Golden Loaf	.44
R.A. Loaf	.40
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb. .33 to	.42
Bacon, lb. .40 to	.60
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.35
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. .40 to	.42
Round Steaks, per lb. .25 to	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb. .20 to	.25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.35
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.35
Rumps, lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.38
Lard, tierces, lb.	.16½
Compound tierces	.14½
Poultry	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.30
Light Fowl, lb.	.30
Chicken, lb.	.45
Turkeys—	
Heavy local, per lb.	.60
Light, local, per lb.	.55
Fresh Alberta, heavy, per lb.	.56
Light Alberta, per lb.	.50
Geese, per lb.	.40
Ducks, per lb.	.45
Heavy roasting chicken, per lb.	.48
Light roasting chicken, per lb.	.40
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.30
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.25

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$60.00	$2.60
No. 2 Wheat	46.00	2.40
Scratch Food	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	46.00	2.40
Ground Barley	48.00	2.50
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.80
Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Crushed Oats	48.00	2.50
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Bran	38.00	2.00

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BILLION DOLLAR BATTLE LOOMS IN ROCKEFELLER SCRAP

New York, Jan. 31.—Wall Street, always keen for a scrap, is watching with intense interest the outcome of the second round between "Bob" Stewart and "Young" Rockefeller.

Sentiment and big dividends are seen in the corner of the chairman of Standard Oil of Indiana, who fights to retain his office and membership on the board of directors, while personal pride and billions support his opponent. The Street's low-down on the state of affairs at the final bell probably is summed up in such statements as "stocks, not sentiment, elect directors," and "you can't lick a billion dollars."

The Street has a firm belief that John D. Rockefeller Junior and his associates already have obtained control of at least 51 per cent of Standard of Indiana stock and will go to the meeting March 7 prepared to take no such refusal as met Mr. Rockefeller's first request that Colonel Stewart resign. There is a belief also that Mr. Rockefeller's renewal of the fray will do more harm than good to the efforts already made by the petroleum industry to put its house in order on a co-operative basis.

Stockholder sentiment is seen as siding largely with Colonel Stewart, but there are indications that sentiment has been waived in favor of cash in goodly amount per share paid by the Rockefeller interests for stock which brought no response to their request for proxies. In fact, the Street expects to see few proxies turned over to Mr. Rockefeller.

From the Street's point of view, Col. Stewart's seat, even if he succeeds in winning the second round, will be decidedly uncomfortable in view of the opposition, even though he may retain support of stockholders whose appreciation of big dividents vastly offset their personal opinions of Col. Stewart's conduct on the witness stand before the Senate committee investigating oil scandals, the basis of Mr. Rockefeller's opposition. Certainly, for the original stockholders, who have received more than $22,000 for every $1 invested in the company, the monetary returns may be expected to answer many arguments.

Mining Corporation Taking B.C. Property

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Announcement was made here last night that the Mining Corporation of Canada has entered into an agrrement to purchase a 35 per cent interest in a company about to be formed to acquire a group of silver, lead and zinc properties situated near Field, B.C.

George Enterprise Listed in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 31. — The listing committee of the Vancouver Stock Exchange late yesterday approved for listing the stock of the George Enterprise mine, controlled by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George and adjoining the George Copper on the Bear River, which is under development by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. The George Enterprise has been under extensive development since last Spring, with two large camps operating and opening up important ore bodies similar to those on the George Copper.

Quadra Investment Now R. P. Clark & Co.

The Quadra Investment Company will change its name to R. P. Clark & Company at once, it was announced to-day.

With leased wires of E. A. Pierce & Company leading direct to New York, Chicago, Montreal and Winnipeg, General Clark has been operating the Victoria branch of his investment business under the Quadra name for the last year and a half, as a result of an arrangement made with a competing firm that he would not make use of the R. P. Clark name here before the expiration of two years. A further agreement has now been reached whereby his Victoria office is able to assume the name of the parent Vancouver firm at once.

$75,000,000 LOSS IN NICKEL SLUMP STARTS INQUIRY

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Hon. W. H. Price, attorney-general, stated last night his department was pursuing an investigation into the circumstances concerning the recent slump in International Nickel stock following complaints reaching the department.

It was said Arthur W. Rogers, representative of the department, under the Security Frauds Prevention Act, had the matter under advisement.

The slump in International Nickel, which in one day by a five-point drop, wiped off nearly $55,000,000 from the market valuation of the company's properties, followed the circulation over brokers' wires of an adverse report on the lower levels of the Frood Mine. The stock dropped from a high of 68 on Monday to a low of 62¾ on Tuesday, and no fewer than 815,631 shares were sold on the Toronto, Standard, Montreal and New York exchanges.

Canadian Car To Increase Stock

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Important plans in connection with the reorganizations of the capital of Canadian Car and Foundry Company Limited, have been under consideration and it is understood a notice will shortly go forward to the shareholders dealing with the preliminary steps it is proposed to take, The Montreal Gazette to-day says.

It is proposed, the paper says, to ask the shareholders to consent to an increase in the authorized capital of the company by the addition of 50,000 common shares of the par value of $100 each.

The proceeds of the sale, according to The Gazette, would be used to retire the outstanding bonds of the company and its subsidiaries. The cost of retiring these bonds would be approximately $4,500,000.

COST OF LIVING IN U.S. HIGHER

Washington, Jan. 31.—Cost of living in United States last month was 71.3 per cent. higher than in 1913, against 70.0 per cent. higher in June, 1928, according to the monthly returns completed by the Department of Labor.

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PREMIER ACTIVE AS PRICE DROPS

Vancouver, Jan. 31—Stoble Forlong-Meharey Roe)—Premier Gold has been exceptionally active the last few days around lower prices. Selling in the stock has been on insinuations that Premier was using up its reserves for dividends. Other reports state there has been buying showing confidence in Premier's activities, especially with its new assets, in the Silverado, Porter-Idaho and Prosperity groups.

Van Sweringen Bonds Shoot Up 10 Points

New York, Jan. 31.—Bonds of the Van Sweringen Brothers' new railroad security holding company, Allegheny Corporation, to-day shot up 10¼ points above their offering price of 100 in their first day of trading on the stock exchange. The fifteen-year collateral trust 5 per cent convertibles, totaling $35,000,000, were publicly offered to-day by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, and at noon were reposted over-subscribed.

Utilities were active and higher in the early dealings, reflecting the advances in the stocks, but the rest of the list was dull and featureless. The tone was firmer, however. Public Service of New Jersey 4¼s again touched a new high at 207½, jumping 2½ points above yesterday's closing. International Telephone convertible 4½s equalled their previous high.

In the irregular foreign market, Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean rails were the strong feature.

More than 1,000,000 homes have been built in England since the Armistice.

B.C. ELECTRIC SHOWS GAINS IN BUSINESS AND PROFITS

Vancouver, Jan. 31—All departments of the B.C. Electric Railway carried a heavier load and showed larger profits in the year ending June 30 last, as revealed in the annual report just received from London. The figures follow:

Transportation	Passengers	Revenue
1928	77,063,656	$4,879,906
1927	75,113,022	4,474,866
	Freight Ton.	Revenue
1928	487,876	$ 885,679
1927	481,690	898,468
Light and Power	K.W.H.	Revenue
1928	286,296,110	$5,206,455
1927	353,074,451	4,836,236
Gas Dept.	Miles of Mains	Consumers
1928	443	41,144
1927	368	36,484
	M. Cu. Ft. Sold	Revenue
1928	1,070,809	$1,237,055
1927	977,902	1,137,659

Earnings for the past year, after generous depreciation, and also allowing for fund and renewals, amounted to £642,051, as compared with £611,488 the previous year. Interest charges absorbed £179,304 and dividends on preferred and ordinary stock £264,305, leaving a balance of £198,441.

Earnings for previous years compare thus: 1926, £573,234; 1925, £544,330; 1924, £580,216; 1923, £553,296 and 1922; £561,588.

CONTROL CHANGED TO CANADA

While the report largely covers a period prior to the time the B.C. Power Corporation acquired the equity in the undertaking, yet it reveals clearly that its growth is being maintained. With the single exception of a fractional decline in the revenue from freight tonnage carried during the 1928 fiscal year, the company experienced larger profits and a heavier volume of traffic on its various facilities than in 1927.

The annual report of the operating company, which has just been published in England, definitely announces changes in the operating company's charter which will result in the whole undertaking being managed and conducted solely from Canada.

The income account shows that the operating company, after all charges for depreciation, interest and dividends, earned a surplus of £111,858 in the year. While this surplus remains, of course, with the operating company, yet it is applicable to the B.C. Power Corporation's holdings in its subsidiary, which include virtually all the B.C. Electric Railway stock outstanding, save the £1,440,000 issues of five per cent cumulative, perpetual preference stock.

GAINS YEAR BY YEAR

Ranking junior to the perpetual preferred stock there are the following securities which are virtually all owned by the B.C. Power Corporation. Preferred ordinary stock £1,440,000; deferred ordinary stock 1,440,000; ordinary shares of £1 each, 966,103.

The following table shows how the business of the company has been expanded year by year:

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Sales Lgt. and Pwr. (k.w.h.)	259,034,294	281,031,645	314,379,115	353,074,457	386,296,110
Revenue Light and Power	$3,851,733	$4,146,656	$4,419,320	$4,836,238	$5,206,455
Sales of Gas (1,000 cu. ft.)	686,671	761,507	833,169	977,902	1,070,809
Rvenue from Gas	$810,570	$895,363	$999,259	$1,137,659	$1,237,065
Revenue from Gas	26,580	* 29,000	33,158	36,494	41,144
Passengers Carried	68,252,634	69,779,475	72,547,367	75,113,022	77,063,656
Revenue	$4,403,412	$4,428,900	$4,591,285	$4,747,862	$4,879,960

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CONTINUED PROSPERITY

Comparative History of Progress

As at Dec. 31st	Assurance in Force	Assets	Premium and Interest Income
1916	$ 9,007,464.00	$ 816,576.01	$ 248,747.78
1922	32,431,349.00	3,000,373.85	1,011,357.04
1928	57,542,267.00	8,045,266.96	2,088,559.27

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THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

By DAVID LYALL

She rather hugged this delusion to her bosom as a mark of her fine breeding. But Freeland, who always looked things squarely in the face, had none of these delusions, and further, he did not like the signs of the times. His face was gloomy over the removal for which his family were actively preparing, and he was fully aware that, regarded from his particular standpoint, it might easily have proved if not a disaster, at least the mistake of his life. It would damage him immediately, if it had not already done so, with his own workpeople, by placing him in the class they hated and were out to destroy.

So long as he was only the boss and a just, reasonable boss, not ashamed nor reluctant to take his coat off any day, and show them how work should be done, they had no handle for their scorn or revolt, but when he should write himself Squire of Gorham Lacy, and ride to and from Coppetts in a motor car, all paid for out of the earnings of the workers, according to their arguments, why, he saw his whole power and influence weakening.

Again and again he had cursed the moment of weakness when his wife had got round his soft side, and persuaded him to a step against which his better judgment warned him. A way out had suddenly offered, however, and he had taken it. But first he came to give his confidence to his mother, as he did in most of the big things of life.

As he passed within a hundred yards of the Basin and was recognized, William Raikes, who was among the listeners for once, though generally he was among the talkers, sprang up the sloping side of the bank and came striding towards him.

Freeland stopped, giving him the time of day, and waiting for him to speak. Raikes was bareheaded as usual and once more Freeland paid inward tribute to his looks. It was a noble head, which might have belonged to an artist or poet, and the sensitive nostrils and mouth proclaimed the fineness of his nature.

Nothing gross could find habitation in that beautiful tabernacle. Surely, indeed, it was his purity of life and thought, his singular selflessness which explained his power over his fellows.

"Evening, William," said Freeland, his squat powerful figure in the familiar grey tweed suit standing firmly on the tow path. "I see they're at it again. What's ado?"

"Nothing particular," answered Raikes. He did not say "sir" as some might have done, but Freeland, no stickler for trifles, never resented the lack of adornments in speech. It was heart service and tribute he liked, and would give himself; not the lip service which comes so glibly and means so little.

"May I walk a few steps with you, Mr. Freeland?" asked Raikes.

"Why, certainly. I'm going over to my mother's house."

"I thought so."

They turned together and walked a few steps in silence, then Freeland glanced over his shoulder in the direction of the Basin where the throng were gathered like so many ants in a hole.

"They'll surely settle the affairs of this world and the next one of these days, William," he observed, in his dry incisive way. "If talk would do it they ought to have been settled long ago. But talk never mended anything yet. It's often been the other way, made mending impossible—"

"It's the only vehicle for the conveyance of thought, isn't it?" asked Raikes—a rather unusual remark for a working man. But then Raikes was an unusual specimen, a great student and reader, both of literature and philosophy. But he had none to guide him properly in the student's pathway, and had got a miscellaneous mass inside of his mental being, difficult of assimilation. "And there's no doubt, sir, but they'll pass from words to action in due course."

Freeland betrayed no apprehension at this prophecy. He had no belief or expectation that the revolution so frequently hinted at would ever come in England. He thought he knew the temper of the people. If it ever arose he believed it would have its being first on the river of his childhood, where men's passions were strong and dour, and their obstinacy beyond belief.

Raikes regarded his employer with an odd mixture of affection and concern. In a fashion, Freeland had been like a father to the desolate boy, showing him nothing but kindness, forbearance and consideration. He had been very little use as an apprentice to his trade, giving more trouble than he was worth, and complaints about him from managers and supervisors had been frequent. But Freeland, who knew his record and had an immense, if inarticulate compassion, for him, gave him chance after chance, and had kept him when he had every reason for dismissal. It was not to be expected that a lad like Raikes would forget it. He did not forget, there mingled with his respect for his employer a passionate devotion and gratitude, which he was never afraid to voice to his comrades. "A white man—Robert Freeland" had been the burden of his cry, and in the main nobody had disagreed with him. It was the system the industrial world was out to destroy, not individual promoters of it.

"Will you excuse me if I say something you may not like, Mr. Freeland?" he asked suddenly.

"What for no, lad? We have to take the rough with the smooth in this world. I've never been one to fear words, have I?"

"Oh, never, sir," said Raikes, the prefix slipping out as it were in spite of him. "But at the same time you may think I have no right to say this. It is about Gorham Lacy."

"Aye, what about it?" asked Freeland, an undoubted rasping quality immediately showing itself in his voice.

"If you will excuse me saying it, sir, it's a pity. It's given them a handle for the first time."

"A handle for what?" asked Freeland, for though he understood perfectly, he had a mind to have the truth in plain words.

"For the kind of charge they've never been able to bring against you yet, sir. You've stood outside and above them all."

"They can bring what charges they damn well like against me, Raikes, you know I don't care a snap of the fingers for them, and never did. And if any man thinks he doesn't get value for his money at Coppetts he can leave it. I've tried to make that clear to them, I think."

"Oh, yes, sir, but that isn't the point. We've all been very proud of your record."

"Very good and creditable that I've passed first class, isn't it, at the bar of judgment in the Basin? Is that the tack they're on the night?"

He jerked his thumb backwards in the direction of the impromptu assemblage which Raikes had so lately left.

"It came up," Raikes admitted.

"Aye, and what did you say, lad? You and I have threshed the thing out two or three times. A man is surely entitled to the fruits of his toil."

Raikes was silent, because the argument could only be carried on by the repetition of labor's immemorial charge against capital.

"You can go back and tell them I'm not at Gorham Lacy yet, but if and when I go there, it is no business of theirs. And if some of them would take maybe five and twenty minutes to discuss how they could increase their output and give an honest day's work for an honest day's wage, we might get a wee further. Good night, Raikes. I'm sorry you've thrown in your lot with that crew. It leads nowhere, as maybe you'll find yet. Oh, yes, I know they think they're heading for the throne, but thrones are unstable these days, and they are better advised that keep a bittle from them."

With that he dismissed Raikes with a slight wave of the hand which was in its way final. He was angered, not at the presumption of the lad—he could have forgiven that— but at the fact that the matter which was occasioning so much searching to his own conscience should have become a matter of public discussion.

To be Continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Black Spot

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Well, my dear," said Mr. Weasel to his wife one morning as he stood on his hind legs in front of the glass and looked at himself, "I shall now go out and catch Uncle Wiggily."

"Oh, will you?" asked Mrs. Weasel.

"Yes," answer her husband slow and confident like, "I shall. It is time we had a rabbit potpie."

"But are you sure you can catch him?" asked the wife.

"Why, of course I can!" boasted Mr. Weasel. "Uncle Wiggily is much bigger and stronger than I am, but I am so brave and bold, and so fierce that once I get hold of him he will stop fighting and I can bring him home for you to make into a potpie."

"But if he sees you coming he will run and hide," said Mrs. Weasel. "And you know Uncle Wiggily is a great one for playing tricks."

"This time I will be the one to play a trick!" chuckled the Weasel. "Look at me!" he went on to his wife. "What color am I now?"

"You are white, like the snow," his wife said.

"Ah, ha!" whispered Mr. Weasel to himself.

"Exactly!" laughed Mr. Weasel. "And when I run across the snow, or lie down in it, I cannot be seen. I look like part of the snow itself. That is why I can so easily catch rats and mice and rabbits. They don't see me until it is too late as I creep up on them. They think I am just a bit of snow."

"Oh, you are so clever!" said Mrs. Weasel. "Skip along then and catch Uncle Wiggily. I am very hungry for rabbit potpie."

It was true, as the Weasel had said. In Summer his coat of fur was colored a light brown so that it looked like the bark of a tree or some of the leaves. In this way, creeping in the bushes, the Weasel could get very close to the animals he wished to catch before they saw him.

But in Winter the fur of the Weasel turned white, all except the tip of his long tail, and this remained black, like ink, as it was in Summer.

"But no one, especially Uncle Wiggily, will notice that little bit of black spot, when all the rest of me is white, like snow," said the Weasel to himself as he crept off through the woods toward the hollow stump bungalow of the rabbit gentleman.

As he crept along, Mr. Weasel sniffed and snuffed for he thought he might small some other animals he could catch as well as a rabbit. But other animals, hearing or smelling the Weasel coming, hid deep in their underground burrows or beneath rocks.

In a little while Mr. Weasel was in sight of Uncle Wiggily's bungalow. The rabbit gentleman was just hopping out to go look for an adventure.

"Ah ha!" whispered Mr. Weasel to himself. "I am just in time! I will lie down in the snow, beside the path. Pretty soon Mr. Longears will come hopping this way and, when he gets close enough I will spring up and catch him by the throat." For that is the way of a Weasel.

So this Bad Chap, as all the rabbits called him, stretched his long, thin body out on top of the snow. His nose, though black, was so small that it could hardly be seen. And, so that the sun might not glitter on his eyes, the Weasel closed them, knowing that by his ears and by his nose he could tell when Uncle Wiggily was close.

If you had been there you could no more have seen that Weasel stretched out on top of the snow than you could have seen a piece of white paper amid the crystal flakes.

"I'll fool that rabbit!" chuckled the Weasel. Uncle Wiggily hopped closer for the old gentleman rabbit was always on the watch for danger and he knew Weasels might be out trying to catch him. Then, all of a sudden, the rabbit saw a black spot in the snow. It was the black tip of the Weasel's tail, and the Bad Chap had forgotten about that or he might have stuck it under the snow.

"Oh, ho!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself as he saw the black spot, "that must be a bottle of ink that the Lady Mouse Teacher dropped on her way to school. I'll pick it up and take it to her."

The bunny was just hopping toward the Weasel's black tail tip when, all of a sudden, Mr. Longears happened to remember what his father had told him a long time ago. "A Weasel's tail tip is black in Winter."

"Oh, I guess that isn't a bottle of ink after all!" thought Uncle Wiggily. "Maybe it's the Weasel's tail!" And a moment later, as the Weasel gathered his legs under him to jump, his tail quivered and the rabbit knew he had guessed right. "No you don't!" cried Mr. Longears as he jumped back into his bungalow and slammed shut the door just as the Weasel made a leap. "That black spot gave you away!"

So by being wise the bunny saved himself. And if the grasshopper doesn't catch cold in his legs when he jumps over the ice cream, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the red ink.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.20 p.m.—The Sunset Trio.
7.20 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; official weather report; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Grill.
11 p.m.—Dance programme from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme
6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling programme (Transcontinental).
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour.
8.30 p.m.—Time signal.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Memory Lane.
10-12 p.m.—NBC dance music.

American Broadcasting Company
KJR, Seattle, Carries Entire Programme
5-6 p.m.—Popular recording orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—Novelty programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sonora programme from New York.
7-7.30 p.m.—The Columbians' thirty-seven piece orchestra in classified programme from New York.
7.30-8 p.m.—Enchanters' Male Quartette.
8-8.30 p.m.—"Chronicles of Katz"; humorous sketch.
8.30-9 p.m.—American Artistic Ensemble and assisting soloists.
9-10 p.m.—American Opera Company.
10-10.30 p.m.—Nite Club skit.
10.30-10.45 p.m.—Novelty piano duet, Francesco Longo and William Coburn.
10.45-11 p.m.—Saxophone quintette.
11-12 p.m.—Vic Meyers's popular recording orchestra.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.
6.30-7 p.m.—Harpist and piano.
8-8.30 p.m.—Musical travelogue.
8.30-9 p.m.—Violin recital.
9-10 p.m.—Trio.
10-12 p.m.—Trocaderans, NBC.

KHJ (33.1-900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—The Story Man.
5.30-6 p.m.—Late Recordings.
6-6.45 p.m.—Organ.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Majestic hour.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-5.50 p.m.—Jazz pianist.
5.50-6 p.m.—Curtain calls.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
7.30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-9 p.m.—Pianist; tenor; trio.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KGB (230.4—1360 Keys.) San Diego, Cal.
6 p.m.—Popular recordings.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Book lovers' programme.
10 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGW (483.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling programme, NBC.
6.35-6.40 p.m.—Concert trio.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KNX (243.5—1230 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—String quintette.
7-7.30 p.m.—Baritone.
7.30-8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8-9 p.m.—Music.
9-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KTM (384.4—780 Keys.) Santa Monica, Cal.
8.30-9 p.m.—Quintette.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11-1 a.m.—Jazz band.

KFQW (211.1—1420 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6.45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
6.45-7 p.m.—Music lovers' talk.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Book review.
7.45-8.30 p.m.—Symphony hour programme.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Concert trio and soloists.
9.30-11 p.m.—Novelty hour.
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.
12-1.30 a.m.—Fun frolic.

KOA (361.2—830 Keys.) Denver, Colo.
5-5.30 p.m.—Forham Song Shop, NBC.
5.30-6 p.m.—Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—Selberling Singers, NBC.
6.30-7 p.m.—Maxwell House hour, NBC.

KMO (222.7—1349 Keys.) Tacoma, Wash.
8.30-9 p.m.—Classical programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Varied musical programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGFJ (211.1—1420 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Pianist.
5.30-10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.30-12 p.m.—Frolic.

KGER (218.8—1370 Keys.) Long Beach, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's programme.
5.40 p.m.—Novelty.
6.30 p.m.—Harmonica artist.
7.30 p.m.—Municipal Band concert.
9 p.m.—Staff artist.
9.30 p.m.—Vocal studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KTAB (545.1—550 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Artists' revue.
11-12 p.m.—Concert trio.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Radio review.
6.45 p.m.—Entertainers.
7.15 p.m.—Concert quintette.
9 p.m.—Tenor and orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KOMO (325.9—920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
6 p.m.—Selberling broadcast, NBC.
6.30 p.m.—Scottish orchestra; soprano.
7.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour, NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Concert trio.
10 p.m.—Brass band.
11 p.m.—Duets; orchestra.
11.45-12.30 a.m.—Theatre organ recital.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—The Story Man.
5.30-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Half hour with great masters.
10.10-11.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.10-12.10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFOX (239.9—1250 Keys.) Long Beach, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
5.30-6 p.m.—Orchestra.
6.05-6.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
6.30-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Old-time music.
8.30-9 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal Band.
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.
12-1 a.m.—Recordings.

KYA (243.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sonora hour.
7.30-8 p.m.—Music.
8-9 p.m.—Neapolitan Nights, ABC.
9-9.30 p.m.—String quartette with male soloist.
10-11 p.m.—Dancing Strings, ABC.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Orchestra, ABC.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Novelty programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sonora programme, ABC.
7-7.30 p.m.—The Columbians, ABC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Salon orchestra, ABC.
8-8.30 p.m.—Male quartette, ABC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Artistic Ensemble, ABC.
9-10 p.m.—American Opera Company, ABC.
10-10.30 p.m.—Skit, ABC.
10.30-10.45 p.m.—Novelty piano duet, ABC.
10.45-11 p.m.—Saxophone quintette, ABC.
11-12—Orchestra, ABC.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Music.
7-8 p.m.—Charmed Land hour.
8.15-10 p.m.—Request hour.
10.10-12—Dance band.

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—B.C. Musical Festival.

KDYL (232.6—1290 Keys.) Salt Lake City
5.30 p.m.—Dinner hour music.
7.30 p.m.—Columbia system.
8 p.m.—Popular radio artists.
9 p.m.—Harmony time in the studio.
10 p.m.—Informal programme.
11-12—Dance music.

KFQZ (352.7—850 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
10-12—Orchestra.

KGO (379.5—790 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Detective stories.
6-6.30 p.m.—Selberling Singers, N.Y.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—The bird man.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard symphony hour, NBC.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Memory Lane, NBC.

KXA (526—570 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Musical features.
5.30-6 p.m.—Piano concert.
6.30-7 p.m.—Courtesy features.
7-7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal and dance programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio features.
8.30-9 p.m.—Vocal and piano numbers.
9-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Variety numbers.
11-12—Frolic.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
9.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-8.30 p.m.—Watch Tower programme.
9-10 p.m.—Special musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFLA (526—570 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Concert quintette.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra; soloist.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.45 p.m.—Soprano.
6 p.m.—Selberling Singers, NBC.
6.30 p.m.—Symphonists.
7.30 p.m.—Standard symphony, NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Dance music programme, NBC.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929.

CFCT (475.9) Victoria
6 a.m.—The morning market quotations.

STATION NOTES

SUNSET TRIO

In place of the usual organ recital, the Sunset Trio will play over CFCT this evening at 6.20 o'clock. The programme will be opened with a selection from Gounod's splendid opera, "Faust." "A Japanese Folk Song," by Jones, will be followed by "The Sailors' Chorus," from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman." Georges Bizet's "Serenade Espagnole" will be given, while the interesting "Petite Suite d'Concert," by Coleridge-Taylor, will conclude the nightly hour with the Sunset Broadcasters.

DANCE MUSIC

Two programmes of the latest in the realm of dance music will be brought to the homes of listeners to-night. The first offering takes place between 7.30 and 8 o'clock and originates in the Empress Hotel, while the second commences at 11 o'clock and continues for an hour. The latter will be presented from the Crystal Garden.

COLUMBIANS PROGRAMME

A special arrangement of Rubenstein's "Kamennoi Ostrow" will be the feature of the programme that the Columbians, famous symphonic-jazz orchestra of the Columbia Broadcasting system, will present over a nation-wide hook-up of stations this evening. This broadcast will be released on the Pacific Coast by stations of the ABC Network between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

"Kamennoi Ostrow," or "Angelic Dream," consists of twenty-four episodes or musical portraits of the various guests and personages encountered by Rubenstein while enjoying the hospitality of the Grand Duchess Helene of Kamennoi Island. The main part of this composition, however, pictures his attachment for a lady of noble birth, and the music was suggested to him during a walk with her by the river at sunset.

In addition to this romantic piece, the Columbians, under the baton of Freddie Rich, will give special interpretations of such numbers as "Tin Pan Parade," "Was it a Dream?" and "Love Tale of Alsace-Lorraine."

This broadcast will be released by stations KJR, Seattle; KEX, Portland; KGA, Spokane; KYA, San Francisco, and KMTR, Hollywood, members of the ABC Pacific Coast Network.

"THE CHRONICLES OF KATZ"

"The Katz Paw" is the title of the second episode of the "Chronicles of Katz," a series of radio comedies written for the American Broadcasting Company by Albert M. Ottenheimer and being presented over the ABC Network every Thursday evening between 8 and 8.30 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

Katz is a New York theatrical booking agent with a sense of humor, a sarcastic tongue and a bent for little kindnesses. He tries unsuccessfully to cover a kind heart with a bluff, "hard-boiled" manner which fools no one.

This evening's episode deals with the marital difficulties of Sally Green, a musical comedy star whom Katz started on the road to fame. The plot is woven around the eternal triangle which Katz, in a high-handed manner but successfully, unravels.

The role of Katz is played by Mr. Ottenheimer, who is assisted in the presentation by members of the Seattle Repertory Players. Wilhelmina Reaume, talented member of the Seattle Repertory Players, gives a vivid aerial portrayal of the character of Sally Green, the musical comedy star.

This programme will be broadcast from the Seattle studios of the American Broadcasting Company over stations KJR, Seattle; KEX, Portland; KGA, Spokane; KYA, San Francisco, and KMTR, Hollywood, members of the ABC Network.

"MARTHA" TO BE PRESENTED

The adventures and subsequent romances of two noble ladies in their quest for love and excitement is the plot around which the comic opera, "Martha," which is being presented over stations of the ABC Network this evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time, is written.

This popular opera by Flotow will be enacted for radio audiences of the West this evening by the American Opera Company, under the direction of Jacques Jou-Jerville, vocal director of the ABC Network.

The title role of Martha will be sung by Virginia Strong, coloratura soprano, and the part of Nancy, her friend and partner in adventure, is portrayed by Dorothy Lewis, well-known contralto. Lionel, a young noble of the time, is played by Sydney Dixon, tenor, and G. Donald Gray, baritone, is cast as Plunkett, a land-holder, who hires the noble ladies as servants following their departure from the court in search of adventures.

The opera "Martha" is adapted to the text of the book of the same name by St. George and Friedrich.

Musical accompaniments and interludes are furnished for this opera by a thirty-piece orchestra, also directed by Mr. Jou-Jerville.

Stations of the ABC Network which will release this broadcast over the entire Coast include KJR, Seattle; KEX, Portland; KGA, Spokane; KYA, San Francisco, and KMTR, Hollywood.

SEIBERLING PROGRAMME

Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Song of India," most often heard as a soprano solo, will be sung by the Seiberling Singers in a new male quartette arrangement by Frank Black in the coast-to-coast broadcast of the weekly Seiberling programme through NBC system stations to-night from 6 to 6.30 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

A transcription of another song, "Marcheta," for two pianos will be played by Phil Ohman and Victor Arden, Broadway favorites.

The Seiberling Singers appear a second time on the programme in an unpublished number called "Little Puff o' Smoke."

James Melton, tenor, will contribute the lovely Flower Song from "Faust" and Haydn Wood's "Roses of Picardy."

Pacific Coast stations KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KGO, Oakland; KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, will broadcast this Seiberling programme.

STANDARD SYMPHONY HOUR

Compositions of Dvorak and Cadman will be featured in the broadcast of the Standard Symphony Hour this evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock through stations of the NBC system. This hour supplements the thirty-minute morning lecture-concert, presenting a complete programme of music discussed and played in part at that time.

The hour is divided into four fifteen-minute periods, the first of which is devoted to "American Indian and Negro Melodies." The "Dagger Dance," climaxing the dramatic scene in the second act of Victor Herbert's grand opera, "Natoma," introduces this group.

Dvorak's "Indian Lament," based on American Indian melodies, introduces the second period, devoted to "Dvorak and American Music." The first movement from his "New World" Symphony, which was written after a visit to the American Middle West, will also be included in this section. A brief talk on Dvorak's music will be given during the period.

"European Conceptions of Negro and Indian Music," the third fifteen-minute division, will first offer the Bird Scene from Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha Ballet," with its charming flute passages. "Gollywog's Cakewalk," the last of the three pieces in Debussy's "Children's Corner," and chiefly remarkable for its ragtime rhythms, extraordinary grace and musical wit, will be played by the orchestra, under the direction of Max Dolin.

The concluding portion of the hour will be devoted to "Charles Wakefield Cadman and His Indian Music," from which the orchestra will play his "Thunderbird Suite."

MEMORY LANE

A social function dear to the hearts of the women of two decades ago will be recalled in the "Memory Lane" broadcast through stations of the NBC system to-night from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

To-night the Goshen Centre folk radio presentation will be "The Quilting Party." One of the town's belles is to be married and her friends are putting in the thousands of tiny stitches that will make her trousseau quilts works of art. In the old days no bride went to her husband's home empty-handed. She had quilts, comfortables tacked with gay-colored yarns, stacks of household linen and usually two or three rag carpets or hooked rugs. Of course, at a quilting party there was always plenty of gossip and gayety. After supper the men folks came in and there were songs and instrumental music.

During the broadcast Miss Eileen Piggott will sing while impersonating "Mrs. Silas Smithers," the reigning social leader. Billy Page, the boy whose radio work has caused much comment, will be heard as "Billy Smithers." Others in the cast are Miss Bobbe Dean, Miss Dess Fowler, Ben McLaughlin and Billy DeVore. The brass band will be directed by Josef Hornik, the Viennese musician who is assistant to Max Dolin. The production will be directed by Richard Le Grand from a continuity by H. C. Connette.

Station KGO, Oakland, will broadcast "Memory Lane."

BEETHOVEN HOUR

For the lovers of classical music, the Totem Concert Orchestra, between the hour of 10.30 and 11.30 o'clock to-night, will present an hour of Beethoven music, built around two of Beethoven's selections. First his Trio No. 6, Opus, No. 2, the four movements, "Allegro mon troppo, Allegretto, Allegretto ma non troppo," and "Allegro" presented in their entirety. The second selection will be Beethoven's Opus. No. 121-A, ten variations, which, together with the introduction, make up the complete composition. This, too, will be presented in its entirety. A diversion from the main theme of the programme will be the vocal offerings by Fred Lynch and Ve Ona Socolofsky.

JAPANESE HOUR

The second in a series of all-Japanese programmes on the theme of "A Night in Japan" will be broadcast from KOMO at 9.30 p.m., bringing before the microphone many Japanese artists playing Japanese instruments and singing in their native tongue.

At 10 o'clock KOMO will be linked with KHQ, Spokane, and KGW, Portland, for the weekly presentation of the Associated Brass Band.

Much is being done by the Department of the Interior to organize and explore the vast territories lying to the north of the Prairie Provinces. It is fully realized that development of the natural resources will depend on a robust native population and an abundance of wild life. In conformity with this realization game preserves have been set aside for the sole use of the natives; expert investigators have been detailed to examine and report on wild life conditions; experiments have been conducted with a view to the introduction of new species of animal life; and regulations have been enforced with regard to the destruction of predatory animals.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Eureka!

—By MARTIN

Smart Doings Of Animals

Cat Objects to Medicine Given Master.

A soldier in a British regiment had a very intelligent cat. It was called "Mess" and knew the particular facings which the men of the regiment had on their coats, so well that it would never have anything to do with members of other regiments.

"Mess" always attended morning parade and then went to the barrack rooms for breakfast. He had a regular schedule and if anyone tried to take him to a room which did not belong to that particular day he would bite them and then chase off to the destination he had settled on.

When "Mess's" master went home on leave, the cat went with him. On one of these occasions, the soldier was taken sick. His mother served him with medicine so bitter it made him shudder. "Mess," thinking he was hurt, flew at the woman and drove her in fright from the room.

It happened that she was wearing a nightcap. Thereafter the feline never had any use for a woman in a nightcap.

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FISH CULTURE IN CANADA

Fish cultural activity as a Dominion Government service is as old as Confederation, as in that year—1867—the Department of Marine and Fisheries assisted the late Samuel Wilmot in collecting and hatching eggs of the salmon which were at one time abundant in Lake Ontario.

Are You Ready

When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot put away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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FLYING TO FAME—Another Disappearance

—By ERNEST HENDERSON

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THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tots and Tinies played a while. The giant then began to smile. I'm sure the Tinymites, thought he, will get a big surprise. Those Tots will surely play some trick. I know them well, and they are slick. What happens soon is bound to open up the Tinies' eyes.

And then to all the bunch he said, "You little fellows go ahead and have a good time by yourselves. I have some work to do. Out in the fields I'll hoe my corn until I'm feeling quite forlorn. And then, if you are still around, I'll hurry back to you."

"All right," said Scouty. "Have no fear. I'm pretty sure that we'll be here." He didn't know, however, what the queer Tots had in mind. And so the giant walked away. The rest continued with their play. Then one wee Tot said, "Let's look 'round, and see what we can find."

They rushed into a wood nearby, and soon they all heard one Tot cry, "Oh, I know where a basket is. It is a big one, too. The rest of you can wait right here. I'll go and get it. It's right near. Sit down and rest your weary bones. I'll bring it back to you."

The Tot rushed off, but not for long. He came back shouting, "Look. I'm strong. I found the great big basket and it has some dandy wheels. You Tinymites hop right inside. We Tots will take you for a ride. It really looks quite comfortable. Go on, see how it feels."

"You bet we will," brave Clowny cried. "We're always glad to take a ride. I hope we all are tickled with the way the basket goes." The Tinymites then took one jump and reached the basket with a thump. "Where are we bound for?" Coppy asked. A Tot snapped, "Goodness knows."

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1929

Astrologers read this as an unfavorable day in planetary direction and for this reason it is a day in which to plan rather than to execute, and persons should be on their guard against discontent.

While this configuratoin continues there may be a tendency to find work irksome. Employees should avoid seeing the disadvantages connected with their positions.

It is a most unfavorable rule under which to seek employment of any sort. It is wise to delay initiative.

Letters of introduction are supposed to be especially perilous to those who present them under this direction of the stars.

Women appear to be particularly unfortunate while this sway continues, and they should be unusually diplomatic in all affairs of the heart.

This is not a lucky day for theatres and those who depend on them for a livelihood. The seers long have foretold a precarious season.

Actors at this time probably will be more fortunate than the women of the profession. The planets seem to favor men at the top of the ladder of fame.

While all these signs seem to forecast a year of supreme prosperity, there will be many who find that fortune frowns, for the law of extremes will be apparent.

Young folk are warned to take life seriously at this time when tremendous hidden forces are at work and great tests are preparing for those who carry life's responsibilities.

The new moon of the month presages for the British Government many extraordinary conditions that affect all political parties.

Ireland, Wales and Scotland now come under depressing and trying influences, the seers announce.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied experiences. They should be wise in all social connections.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly individual and temperamental. These subjects of Aquarius probably will work hard, but they should be cautious about fire and should be on their guard where women are concerned.

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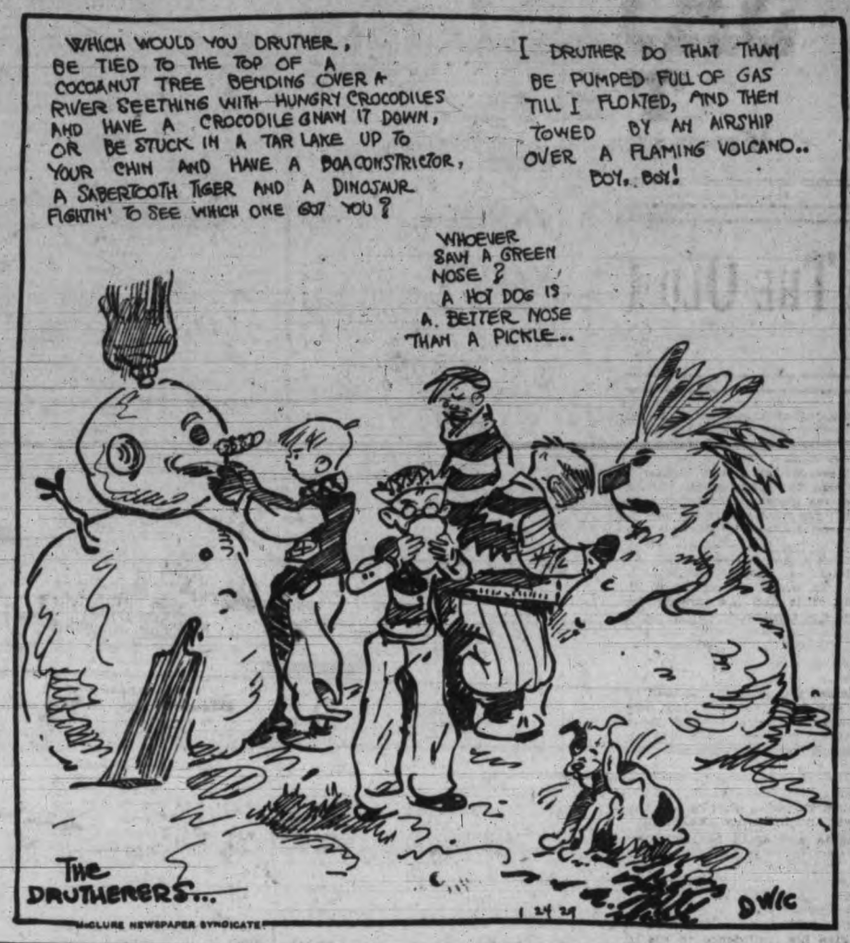
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG



ELLA CINDERS—The Mystery Man —By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER —By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Mutt Saved Pilot Jeff's Life, At That

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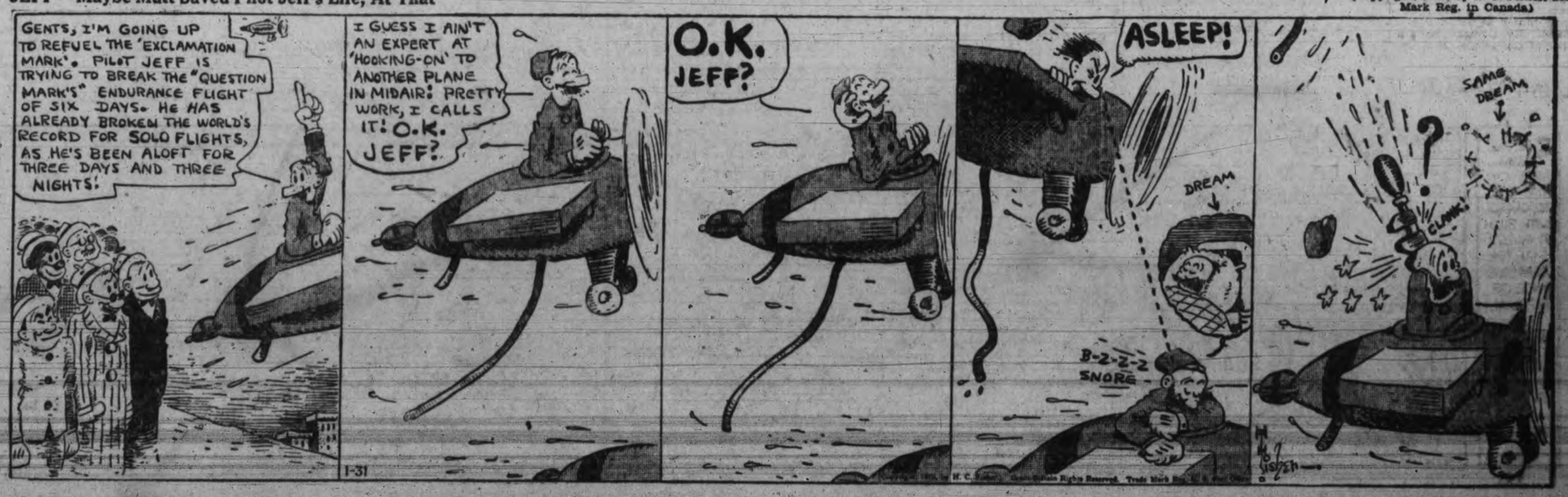

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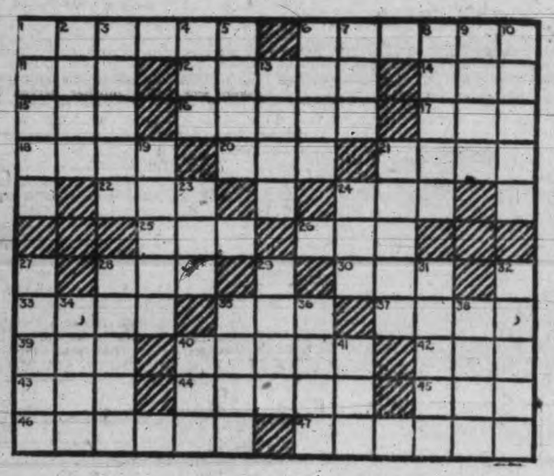

HORIZONTAL

1. What country is the Hellenic State?
6. To overlook.
11. To decay.
12. A residence.
14. Baking dish.
15. Tree having tough wood.
16. Breast.
17. Exceeding warm in degree.
18. To require.
20. Measure of cloth.
21. To allot.
22. To rot flax by soaking.
24. Estomated perfect score in golf.
25. Portion of a circle.
26. Boggy land.
28. To soar in the air.
30. Inlet.
33. What was William Cullen Bryant?
35. Possesses.
37. Melody.
39. Silk worm.
40. Fogs.
42. A celestial sphere.
43. Hastened.
44. Valuable property.
45. To murmur as a cow.
46. Pulpit blocks.
47. A cruel master.

VERTICAL

1. The tomb of which President of the United States is situated in New York overlooking the Hudson?
2. What flower is considered characteristic of the month of June?
3. An anaesthetic.
4. Kind of carriage.
5. Seed similar to the tonka bean.
6. Heathen god.
7. Jewel.
8. Not the same.
9. To create a disturbance.
10. To come in.
13. What city is the capital of Norway?
19. Apportioned as cards.
21. Frenzy.
23. To attempt.
24. By.
27. Musical drama.
28. Pretense.
29. A quantity of matter.
31. Fragrant smell.
32. What Venetian discovered the continent of North America in 1497?
34. Verbal.
35. Sharp sound of disapproval.
36. Let it stand.
38. To press.
40. To damage.
41. Eye tumor.

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HERE AND THERE

One of the oldest of European superstitions is that animals assume the power of speech at Christmas time.

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AT THE THEATRES

"DUMBELLS" HERE MONDAY

This year came a time in the affairs of The Dumbells when Captain Plunkett wanted to make their tenth annual revue the greatest outstanding triumph in a long series of successes. How to do this was the question. Jazz bands, impersonations and male choruses were no longer a novelty. Girls in a show that had done without them for three years in France and nine years in Canada would be a sensation. If three girls to replace the imitators were added to the company successfully, why not another bevy and have a real beauty chorus?

With a dozen old favorites and about as many carefully chosen singers and dancing girls, The Dumbells now have an organization that should carry on for at least as many years as they have already been before the theatre-going public of this country.

Among the old-timers who will maintain the old traditions are Al. Plunkett, "Red" Newman, Fred Emney, Morley Plunkett, Harry Binns, Cameron Geddes, Charlie Jeeves, Louis Crerar, Howard Fogg and the popular Captain himself. Among the new men is a droll little funster from the land of Harry Lauder, "Scotty" Morrison.

Aileen Parker is the premiere dansuses and Jessie Butt is the new contralto. The chorus of dancers was chosen entirely of Canadian girls of charm, refinement and ability.

The Dumbells will offer "Why Worry?" at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days commencing next Monday.

FAMOUS CANINE STAR IN STORY AT THE COLUMBIA

Rin-Tin-Tin is back in the snow country! We see him first as the slinking, brow-beaten slave of a bad man. Then all the gang shouts—for a newcomer in furs and all the trimmings appears, buys Rinty and beats it off with him to the fur-trading post. The lad has paid for the dog with furs which he meant to sell so that he might get married to a pretty French girl, who forgives him, and takes Rinty in, where he makes the acquaintance of an Indian pappose.

The French girl's guardian wants to marry her himself, and gets Butch Nelson, a killer, to follow the boy and Rinty when they go again with silver fox furs. The killer attacks the boy, but Rinty pounces with such venomous fury that he is glad to get away with his life. It is months before Rinty gets back with his young master, and in the meantime the killer has said that he is dead, and the guardian is about to marry the girl.

Then begin the real fireworks, that include mounted police, fights, fun, blizzards, and general rough house. It's a whoopee, and the gang will 'rah for Rinty as never before. See him in "Land of the Silver Fox," at the Columbia to-day.

PLAYHOUSE STORY, "PREP AND PEP," FILM OF COLLEGE

Scintillating youth with the background of a prep school is the theme of Fox Films comedy-drama, "Prep and Pep," at the Playhouse Theatre. This picture was filmed at Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

Cast in the featured roles of this production directed by David Butler are David Rollins and Nancy Drexel, supported by a cost including John Darrow, E. H. Calvert and Frank Albertson.

"TOBY" LEITCH IS CLEVER COMEDIAN AT THE COLISEUM

Drawing capacity houses for their first week show, despite the inclemency of the weather the Coliseum Players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch are pleasing all who have so far seen the talented stock group in their first presentation, a show entitled "Toby on the Spot." The current attraction is full of laughable moments and the cleverness with which Mr. Leitch performs his role is satisfying to all.

Assisting Mr. Leitch is a company of well known and popular actors and actresses. Although not yet really at home with their future friends and admirers, there is every indication that before very long they will have many followers. Miss Leone Webber, leading lady with the company, is a fine little actress and although only playing in one role so far in Victoria, she is a versatile player as her varied roles will show within the next two or three weeks. Others in the company are Miss Esther Todd, Miss Ada Daniels, Forrest Taylor, Frank Cluff, Paul Wallace and William Bagsley.

On the screen this week at the Coliseum is a picture entitled "The Desert Bride," starring Betty Compson.

EERIE SETTINGS FOR PICTURE AT DOMINION THEATRE

It seems a shame to spoil a good story, but truth is truth—even though cobwebs may not necessarily be cobwebs.

The entire action of "The Terror," Warner Bros.' remarkable mystery melodrama now at the Dominion Theatre, is laid in a gloomy, dilapidated manor house situated amid the ruins of a medieval English abbey. The entire interior of the ghostly structure is a mass of cobwebs.

It would be interesting to read how the property department went on an extended cobweb hunt in order to decorate this unusual "set," garnering the precious webs from unused attics and cellars. How the boys of the neighborhood were pressed into service by an offer of so much per cobweb, with an extra nickel for large ones, would make rather an intriguing tale.

A superlative cast of all-star proportions has been assembled for "The Terror," including May McAvoy, Louise Fazenda, Edward Everett Horton, Alec B. Francis, Mathew Betz, Holmes Herbert and John Miljan.

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Colleen Moore in "Lilac Time."
Columbia—Antonio Moreno in "The Air Legion."
Dominion—May McAvoy in "The Terror."
Playhouse—"Prep and Pep."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Coliseum Stock Company in "Toby on the Spot."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

"LILAC TIME" IS ROMANTIC STORY AT THE CAPITOL

Regulation army steel helmets were issued to the men and women working behind the cameras during the filming of battle close-ups in "Lilac Time," First National's Colleen Moore-George Fitzmaurice special now enjoying a run at the Capitol Theatre.

The order was given by John McCormick, producer of Miss Moore's pictures, as a continuance of the precautions which permitted the filming of the most daring and spectacular sort of aerial battle scenes without a single injury.

Heavy plank boxes, resembling huge packing cases, housed the cameras during the filming of scenes showing the destruction by artillery fire of a French village. Rocks, earth and bits of boards and other wreckage rained over the area of several acres while these scenes were being made.

Bombs exploded within a few feet of Miss Moore and Gary Cooper, star and leading man, and of other members of the cast.

WITH THE DUMBELLS

AL PLUNKETT

who will be seen here at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Dumbells' latest revue, "Why Worry?"

CO-OPTIMISTS PLAY SATURDAY

Talented Crystal Garden Players to Present Double Bill of Farces

This week the popular Co-optimist Comedy Company will present its stage attractions at the Crystal Garden on Saturday instead of on Friday, which has been the usual day heretofore.

The company will again be seen in a big double bill. The director, A. Legge-Willis, has selected two one-act farces "A Wire Entanglement," by Robert Marshall, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne, for presentation.

"A Wire Entanglement" has the distinction of having been played no fewer than 200 times at the Comedy Theatre in London. Written with the modern touch and having an exceedingly witty dialogue, it proved not a whit less popular with the discerning London audiences than "The Second in Command," the famous play by the same author. The plot deals with a double love scene and engagement, conducted entirely by telephone. This novel idea leads to some exceedingly original situations and complications.

THE CAST

The cast is as follows: Christabel Tomlinson (our "own" correspondent of "The Tiara"), Mrs. Legge-Willis; Thomas Highbury (assistant editor of The "Union Jack"); Mr. D. Hincks; Miss Hicks and Josiah Spragge (shorthand writers), Miss Betty Jennings and Mr. W. Tayler.

A. A. Milne is better known as a poet but "The Man in the Bowler Hat" is a play of such merit as to lead one to think his fame as a playwright should be just as widespread. It is an extremely funny farce which has, in addition to brilliant comedy, a very gripping dramatic content.

The play presents a husband and wife of the sort that lead very ordinary, prosaic lives, sitting before a fire and longing for excitement. Fate sends them the fulfillment of their wishes in the shape of a villain in search of the Rajah's Ruby. The plot gives ample opportunity for the talented Co-optimists to give expression to their versatile histrionic powers.

The cast is as follows: John, A. Legge-Willis; Mary, Mrs. Legge-Willis; the Hero, Major P. F. Howden; the Heroine, Miss Betty Jennings; the Chief Villain, W. Tayler; the Bad Man, Evelyn Mitchell, and the Man in the Bowler Hat, D. Hincks.

Earnings of Movie Extras Decrease

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 31.—The earnings of Hollywood's film extras slumped more than a third of a million dollars during 1928, and only two of the approximately 15,000 registered extras here averaged as much as five days' work a week throughout the year.

These and other facts concerning employment conditions among the "atmosphere people" of the movies are revealed in figures made public by the Central Casting Corporation, operated by the studios as a clear house for extra talent. The average wage of those who worked at all was thirty-five cents a day higher than in 1927. The 1928 average was $8.94, as against an average of $8.59 for the previous year.

THIS WAMPAS STAR FROM FILM SCHOOL

Josephine Dunn . . . one of the thirteen Wampas Baby Stars. Her work was outstanding in "The Singing Fool."

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 31.—Josephine Dunn, one of the lucky thirteen girls chosen as Wampas Baby Stars for 1929, got her start in Paramount's experimental school for actors and actresses.

But it was only after she signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that the blond beauty got a chance to do some real work. And she made the grade easily.

Josephine's work in Al Jolson's talkie success "The Singing Fool," was outstanding. But her first big success was as William Haines's leading lady in "Excess Baggage."

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